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No. 10,384.] LONDON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES, and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements to be made by P.O. or by cheque.

BIRTHS.

[illegible]—On the 25th ult., at Dharmsala, Punjaub, India, the wife of [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—On the 28th ult., at Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 26th ult., at Woolwich, the wife of E. S. Cooper, Royal Artillery, of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Hoddesdon, the wife of W. S. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., the wife of H. Hooper, of Warminster-road, South Norwood, of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 28th ult., at Sunnyside, Godalming, Surrey, the wife of C. S. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Greenfield-crescent, Edgbaston, the wife of C. H. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 30th ult., at Loughton, Essex, Mrs. J. M. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Stony Stratford, Bucks, the wife of W. R. Parrott, of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Matching Vicarage, the wife of the Rev. F. P. H. Powell, of a son.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Stamford-hill, N., the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Fairholt-road, Stoke Newington, the wife of T. J. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Adelaide House, Bottingdean, the wife of G. J. Taylor, of a son.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Stoke Newington, the wife of E. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]—CAMPBELL.—On the 29th ult., at St. Paul's Church, [illegible], David Bain, of Edinburgh, to Ada Flora Campbell, third daughter of J. D. Campbell, Warwick House, Crouch-hill. [illegible]

[illegible]—PARRY.—On the 29th ult., at the parish church, [illegible], Francis Crawford, son of C. Burkitt, of York-terrace, Regent's Park, to Amy Fenn, daughter of the Rev. W. Parry, D.C.L.

[illegible]—BINNEY.—On the 29th ult., at Christ Church, Lee, [illegible]

[illegible]—SIDEBOTHAM.—On the 29th ult., at St. Mary's, [illegible]

[illegible]—DISNEY.—At St. Andrew's, Westminster, the Rev. [illegible]

[illegible]—GOULD.—On Aug. 25, at St. Luke's, [illegible]

[illegible]—On Aug. 29, at St. George's, Hanover-square, [illegible]

[illegible]—MANCLARK.—On the 29th ult., at the parish church of Clapham, [illegible]

[illegible]—INGHAM.—On the 29th ult., at Portland-street Congregational Church, Southport, [illegible]

[illegible]—HILLS.—On the 29th ult., at All Saints, Fulham, [illegible]

[illegible]—PARSONS.—On the 29th ult., at the parish church, [illegible]

[illegible]—MILLER.—On the 29th ult., at St. John's Church, [illegible]

[illegible]—BUTTEAU.—On the 29th ult., at Upper Clapton Congregational Church, [illegible]

[illegible]—CHILSON.—On the 29th ult., at St. Simon's, [illegible]

[illegible]—MOSELEY.—On the 29th ult., at Christ Church, Wanstead, [illegible], to Beatrice Mary, daughter of E. Moseley, of Wanstead, Essex.

[illegible]—NUTTING.—On the 29th ult., at St. Mary the Virgin, East Barnet, Herts, [illegible], to Florence, daughter of H. C. Nutting, of Everleigh, East Barnet.

DEATHS.

[illegible]—On Aug. 30, at Parson's-green, Fulham, S.W., Martha Julia, wife of Edward J. Blount, aged 41. R.I.P.

[illegible]—On Aug. 29, at 17, Tisbury-road, Hove, Catherine, widow of the late Robert Blake Duke, of Arundel.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Westgate-on-Sea, James Easton, of Prince's-gardens, in his 18th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Charleville-road, S.W., Captain Alfred Nelson Fairman, Royal Navy, aged 65.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Southsea, Eliza Jepson, aged 77, widow of the late Rev. R. Forbes, of Jamaica.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Little Hereford Rectory, Salop, the Rev. A. W. Gurney, M.A., aged 62.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Adelaide-road, N.W., Robert Henry Hailstone, aged 56.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Erlanger-road, New-cross-gate, Frederick John, son of the late F. Hains, aged 17.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Pitcorthie, Fife, Lady Hamilton.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Aberfoyle, N.B., Robert Hampson, of Enville House, Bowdon, in his 70th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Milbourne House, Barnes, Surrey, Marmaduke Hornidge, J.P., aged 78.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., John Swinton Isaac, of Boughton Park, Worcester, aged 54.

[illegible]—On the 27th ult., at The Mansions, Earl's-court, Mrs. Marshall, widow of the late J. G. Marshall.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Belmont, Bath, Frederick Mason, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in his 65th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., Gustave Masson, Assistant Master and Librarian at Harrow School, in his 70th year.

[illegible]—On the 30th ult., at The Avenue, Sunderland, John William Matteson, aged 53.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., Rhoda Morgan, late of Ladbroke-road, Notting-hill, aged 84.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Bishop's-road, Highgate, Anna Elizabeth, widow of the late J. Overton, in her 78th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Llandudno, Thomas Clarke Roden, M.D., in his 71st year.

[illegible]—On the 8th ult., at Simla, Lieut. R. Wallace Rooke, of the Wiltshire Regt., aged 27.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Aylesbury, Henry Watson, Esq., in his 74th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., Harriet Elizabeth, wife of E. Wheeler, of Westmoreland House, Lordship Park, aged 59.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at The Stepping Stones, Rydal, Fanny E., widow of W. Wordsworth, J.P., D.L., in her 69th year.

[illegible]—On the 29th ult., at Canning-street, Waterloo, Liverpool, John Hosie Younghusband, aged 77. Deeply lamented.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. [illegible], Sec.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. Very poor, free, and unendowed. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—The weekly Board make an URGENT APPEAL for FUNDS in aid of the CANCER WARDS in this Hospital. [illegible] F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary Superintendent.

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL for STONE, STRICTURE, and URINARY DISEASES, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.—FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED for building fund debt. [illegible] WALTER E. SCOTT, Secretary.

GORDON HOSPITAL for FISTULA, Piles, and other Diseases of the Rectum.—279, Vauxhall Bridge-road [illegible] FUNDS urgently NEEDED. A few beds for paying patients. A. S. HINCKS, Secretary. (This advertisement appears on Saturdays only.)

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, 227, City-road, London, E.C. Founded A.D. 1863. [illegible]

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, 95, Euston-road, King's-cross, N.W. (opposite St. Pancras Station). [illegible]

HOMOEOPATHIC HOME for WOMEN, 10, Dean-street, Soho, London. Established in Clapham 1868. [illegible]

HOLBORN UNION.—NIGHT NURSES and ASSISTANT NURSE WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union require the services of two night nurses and an assistant nurse at their Infirmary, Archway-road, Upper Holloway, N. [illegible] JAMES W. HILL, Clerk to the Guardians. Guardians' Offices, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., Aug. 31, 1888.

HOLBORN UNION.—MAN COOK WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Holborn Union require the services of a man competent to act as cook at their Workhouse [illegible] JAMES W. HILL, Clerk to the Guardians. Clerk's Offices, Clerkenwell-road, E.C., Aug. 31, 1888.

LEYTON LOCAL BOARD.—Caretaker for Town Hall.—REQUIRED, man and wife, without encumbrance, as CARETAKERS. [illegible] R. VINCENT, Clerk to the Board. Town Hall, Leyton, Aug. 29, 1888.

CHERTSEY UNION, Surrey.—Election of Porter and Portress.—The Guardians are desirous of receiving APPLICATIONS for the offices of PORTER and PORTRESS at the Union Workhouse. [illegible] By order of the Board, H. E. PAINE, Clerk. Chertsey, Aug. 28, 1888.

ABINGDON UNION.—Nurse Wanted.—The Guardians of this Union invite APPLICATIONS for the office of NURSE at the Union House. [illegible] BROMLEY CHALLENOR, Assistant Clerk.

COUNTY ASYLUM, Whittingham, Preston.—WANTED, MALE ATTENDANTS, capable of playing in the asylum band, violin, oboe, or bassoon. [illegible]

WEST RIDING ASYLUM, Menston, near Leeds.—HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Must have previous experience in a large public institution, and have a thorough knowledge of cooking. Salary £50, with board and lodging.—Apply, stating experience, to the Medical Superintendent.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. BAND of GRENADIER GUARDS (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home), conductor, Lieutenant Dan Godfrey, TO-DAY. Organ Recitals, Superb Illuminations, and Grand Ballet, 8.0; Picture Gallery open all day (free); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30 and 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Panorama (1s.); Toboggan; Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, TO-DAY, at 3.30 (free). Vocalists: Mdlle. Jeanne Dalmé, Miss Annie Chappell, Miss Blanche Van Heddeghem, Mr. W. Braxton Smith, Mr. Andrew Black. Solo piano, Miss Esther Barnett. Solo violin, Mr. George Mestler. The Crystal Palace Orchestra. Accompanist, Mr. W. H. Weston, F.C.O. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET, Fairy Scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," THIS and EVERY EVENING, under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. On lawns if fine, centre transept if wet. Superb illuminations. "A treat which is unrivalled in this or probably any other country."—St. Stephen's Review.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. SHIEL BARRY, on TUESDAY NEXT, at three, as GASPARD THE MISER in LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE. On Thursday, at three, Shiel Barry and Wm. Hogarth's Comic Opera Company in "Gipsy Gabriel," new comic opera, composed by Florian Pascal.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6. The fete of the year. One shilling Day.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—All BROCK'S NOVELTIES of the SEASON. Brock's Living Fireworks (registered and patented), Blondin, The Boxers, The Tournament (first time), THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The AVALANCHE, a new and sensational Firework Picture, produced for the first time at BROCK'S BENEFIT. Alpine Landscape, Swiss Châlet, Train emerging from tunnelled rock, and other features of mountain scenery, overwhelmed by sudden ruin.—BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Thousands of SHELLS, thousands of Rockets, thousands of Roman Candles, and tons of Coloured Fire, at BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—£50 worth of MAGNESIUM at a single flash at BROCK'S BENEFIT, sufficient to furnish light to all the photographers of the world [illegible] THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Twenty thousand feet of REVOLVING FIRE at BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The FIERY NIAGARA, 600ft. by 100ft., at BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—PROMENADE CONCERTS before and after Fireworks by band of Grenadier Guards (by permission of Col. the Hon. W. S. D. Home); conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey; the Band of the Coldstream Guards (by permission of Col. G. J. Wigram, C.B.), conductor, Mr. C. Thomas; the Band of the 2nd V.B. the East Surrey Regiment (by permission of Colonel Norbury Pott); bandmaster, Mr. L. Gay; the Company's Military Band (bandmaster, Mr. J. Jameson).—BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT by the Company's Orchestra, the finest body of instrumentalists in the United Kingdom.—Conductor, Mr. August Manns.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BROCK'S BENEFIT, THURSDAY, Sept. 6. Continuous attraction throughout the day. 1s. Special railway facilities on all lines connected with the Crystal Palace traffic.

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EXCURSIONISTS.—Notice.—VISITORS from the country will be ADMITTED to the ROYAL AQUARIUM at 6d. each on production of the return halves of their railway tickets.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Gounod.—Mr. KELSON TRUEMAN, the new English Tenor, will SING Gounod's "Nazareth," THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at four; evening, at 9.40, accompanied on the grand organ by Mr. J. Bromley.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FLYING SISTERS ONGAR, from the Folies Bergères, Paris, the greatest lady gymnasts on the Flying Trapeze ever seen in this country. Marvels of neatness. Unparalleled success.—EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

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ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, Tatiana Vivanta, Little Millie, Bertoto (the French Baby Dancer), the original Brown, Newland, and Wallace in "Black Justice," Prof. Cross (Phrenologist), and a host of others.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Return to London of the BECKWITHS' world-renowned AQUATIC ENTERTAINMENT, with increased attractions. Their Miniature Lake and its surroundings has been greatly improved and re-decorated. Performances TWICE DAILY, at five and 9.30.

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, including the great picture "La Dame aux Camelias."—Admission from Broad Sanctuary, 1s., or from Royal Aquarium, 6d.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—Grand Fête.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, at 12.0 and 5.0 p.m. The Company's Military Band, at 1.0 and 5.30. Exhibition of Life-Saving Apparatus, Indiapolis, Miss A. Webb, Tobogganing, Roller Coaster, Boating, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, GRAND FETE. Variety Entertainments, 2.30 and 7.0. Ballad Concert, at 4.0. Artistes: Misses Julie Alice and Emily Foxcroft; Messrs. Egbert Roberts and Selwyn Davies. Athletic Sports, at 2.10; Ball, at 6.10; Brass Band Contests, at 7.30; Baldwin's Great Jump, at 5.30; Grand Opera, at 6.15; Destruction of Pompeii, at 9.0. More than a Bank Holiday Programme.—One Shilling Day.

ONE THOUSAND FEET THROUGH SPACE.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Professor BALDWIN'S 1,000ft. JUMP from the CLOUDS will be repeated THIS DAY, at 5.30. The press of Great Britain, the Continent, and America unite in describing this feat as the most remarkable of this or any past century.—One Shilling Day.

BALDWIN in CLOUDLAND.—ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY, at 5.30, the most intrepid, daring, and thrilling PERFORMANCE of Professor BALDWIN will be repeated.—One Shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—POMPEII.—THIS DAY, at 9.0, Representation of Messrs. Pain and Son's LAST DAYS OF POMPEII, with all the scenic and pyrotechnical effects, followed by a marvellous display of fireworks.—One shilling Day.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Fireworks.—A GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS will follow the "Destruction of Pompeii" TO-NIGHT, on the Great Lake.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—"Il Trovatore," Grand Opera, THIS DAY, at 6.15. [illegible] Conductor, Mr. William Carter. Seats from 1s. to 5s.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Lieut. ALBINI'S SURPRISE PARTY and MYSTERIES of PARIS COMPANY. Miss Rose Lincoln Vanishing from a Chair placed upon an ordinary table, new Flora Mystery, Paul de Lara, Juvenile De Kolta Gorleon, ventriloquist; Media Glinka, musical marvel, &c.

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN.—THIS DAY, after Mr. Baldwin's Descent from the Clouds, a GOLD MEDAL will be PRESENTED to him by the Balloon Society of Great Britain, upon the stage in Central Hall.

EGYPTIAN HALL.—England's Home of Mystery. Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. N. Maskelyne. Seventeenth Consecutive Year in London. PERFORMANCES TWICE DAILY, at three and eight. [illegible] Children half-price (balcony excepted). Schools and excursion parties liberally treated.

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EGYPTIAN HALL.—The programme will also include Mr. MASKELYNE'S marvellous AUTOMATIC MENTAL TELEGRAPHY, an exposition of so-called thought transference. Beautiful, weird, and thrilling musical effects by mechanism; and Mr. Verne's Ventriloquial and Musical Interlude.

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NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, painter of "The Siege of Paris." Largest picture in the world, with original effects. Electric light.—Daily, from 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. No fees.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, American museum. Refreshments by Bagnizot. Praised by entire press. The Viennese Band from the New Club Every Night, from seven to ten. Conductor, Herr Wilrn.

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WAR EXHIBITION, Albert-gate, Hyde Park, S.W.—"The Battle of Abu-Klea," by Stephen Jacob, of Paris. On view daily, ten to ten. Admission 6d. N.B.—Close to Humphreys' Iron Church and Buildings Works, Knightsbridge.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—SILVER WEDDING GROUP, 1863, exact representation, as viewed by their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales and Princesses Victoria and Louise of Wales, March 23, 1888. Also the Late Frederick III. at the Lying in State of the Emperor William of Germany. [illegible] Admission, 1s.; under 12 years, 6d. Refreshments at popular prices.

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ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the new Grand Spectacular Ballet Divertissement, in two tableaux, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Candida, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear. The scenery by T. E. Ryan, and the gorgeous costumes (from designs of Wilhelm) by Alias.

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: "The scenery and music of the new ballet ('Antiope') are both remarkably good. . . . M. Alias's costumes are delightful . . . and nothing could be better than the stage pictures of Ephesus."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Lieut. Walter Cole and his "Merry Folks," James Fawn, Miss Minnie Mario, Billie Barlow, the Delvines, Captain Clives and his Marvellous Dog, Harry Freeman, and the Jean-Overgaard Troupe. Concluding with the Ballet, ENCHANTMENT. Mdlle. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Cormani. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi. Open from 8.0 o'clock until 11.30.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. Two gorgeous Ballets. DILARA at 8.45, and ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.30. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 8.45, DILARA. At 10.30, the new Grand Ballet and Divertissement, ROSE D'AMOUR. Variety Entertainment, comprising La Belle Ancona (aerial gymnast), [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—Last Week of the most marvellous acrobats in the world, "The Schäffers," previous to their departure from England. Special engagement of Charles Fontaine in his sensational act of walking the wire on stilts and skating the wire on roller skates. The sliding roof renders the Pavilion the coolest place of amusement in London.

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OXFORD.—HARRIETT VERNON, Jackley Wonders, Minnie Cunningham, Albert and Edmunds Troupe, Sweeney and Ryland, Marvelle and Cockatoos, Bros. Griffiths, Henri Clark, Sisters Preston, and many others.—Every Evening, 7.30, and Saturday Afternoons, 2.30.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—The sliding Roof open Every Evening.—An entirely new and original Sketch by Elsie Phyllis's Company, including the inimitable comedian, Harry White, entitled THE BEWITCHED CURATE. Henderson and Stanley, Bros. Horne and Miss Lydia Tyndall, Miss Kate Paradise and Troupe, Sweeney and Ryland.

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Miss Bessie Bellwood, Sam Redfern, Julian Quartette, Rezene and Robini, the Johnson Troupe, the Sisters Leamar.—Prices 6d. to £2 2s. Doors open this evening at 7.30.

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT.—Jenny Hill, James Fawn, Lieut. Cole. Comic Sketch, ON THE ROOFS. The Lauri Lauris and their celebrated Pantomime Troupe, Flossie Edwards, &c.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a grand company.—G. H. MACDERMOTT, James Fawn, Brown, Newland, and Wallace, Katie Seymour, Arthur Corney, J. H. Milburn, Alice Leamar, Slade Murray, Kate Cohen, Jessie Gerald, the Julian Quartette, Kate Paradise and Troupe of Dancers, and others.—Prices from 6d. to £2 2s. Every evening at 7.30. Saturday Matinées, 2.30.

ROYAL, Holborn.—A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Harriett Vernon, Brown, Newland, and Wallace, Eunice Irving, Rezene and Robini, Swiss Mountaineers, Julian Quartette, Dutch Daly, Brothers Horne, Fred. Leach and others. [illegible]

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11. 0 a.m.—Main Building, Fine Art Galleries, and Annexes Open.
11.30 a.m.—Roman Forum, Borghese Gardens, Capri Grotto.
11.30 a.m.—Antique Statuary (Photos) from the Vatican.
12.30 p.m.—The late King Victor Emmanuel's Hunting Tent.
A Street in Pompeii, Faenza Pottery Manufacture, Venetian Lace Makers, Italian Naval Exhibits.
1.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
2. 0 to 10.45 p.m.—The Italian Exhibition Band.
Alpine Switchback Railway.
3. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.
6. 0 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.
7.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.
7.45 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.
8.30 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.
9. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.
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THE OLD WHERRY (new song by Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss ANNIE LEA, at PERTH, on SEPT. 5, and at Newton Stewart, on the 5th; also by Miss Lillie Mowbray, at King's Lynn, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

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Sept. 21.	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector	6,257	7,000
Oct. 4.	Paramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	4,000
Oct. 19.	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
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TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £20 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures: Ss. Waesland ... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Rhynland ... 4,000 tons. Ss. Belgenland ... 4,000 tons. | Ss. Westernland ... 6,000 tons. Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbills sent free in post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried. Special reduced fares for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 6s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s. 1d.; Kansas, £2 7s.; Omaha, Nebraska, £2 16s. 6d.; Oregon and California, £7 16s. 2d. Children under five years free. M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking offices, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under two free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s. AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £15 (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £8 10s.; California, £11 4s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £4 16s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free.—For full particulars apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

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YACHT for SALE.—A gentleman, just giving up yachting, desires to sell 15-ton CUTTER, still in commission and ready for cruising. A very low price taken.—Address Trawler, at Hornecastle's Central Advertisement Offices, London.

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TO SHIPOWNERS and others.—REQUIRED, five or six BILLY BOYS or flat-bottomed BARGES, to carry from 150 to 250 tons freight from a wharf near Antwerp to the Thames, above Bridge, drawing from five to six feet of water when fully loaded. Engagements would be entered into for a term of six months.—Particulars to be forwarded to W. H. Gibbs, Esq., 5, West Kensington-terrace, London, W.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Plymouth.
Athenian	—	Thursday, Sept. 6.	Sept. 7.
Tartar	Sept. 16.	Thursday, Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.
Trojan	—	Thursday, Oct. 4.	Oct. 5.

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

CASTLE LINE.—For the GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR.—The CASTLE COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS load in EAST INDIA DOCK BASIN, London, and sail as follows:

Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Hawarden Castle	Wed., Sept. 12.	Friday, Sept. 14.
†Grantully Castle	Wed., Sept. 26.	Friday, Sept. 28.
‡Drummond Castle	Wed., Oct. 10.	Friday, Oct. 12.

* Via Madeira and St. Helena for South Africa.
† Via Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
‡ Via Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena for South Africa, Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Oct. 3.

Return Tickets issued to all ports. Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 3 & 4, Fenchurch-st., London, E.C.

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown. CITY OF ROME, Sept. 19, Oct. 17. Saloon, £12 to £25; intermediate, £7; steerage (which include rail London to Liverpool), £4.—Henderson Brothers, 18, Leadenhall-st., E.C.; 3, Regent-st.

ANCHOR LINE.—GLASGOW to NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY.—FURNESSIA and other large mail steamers. Great Reduction in Saloon Fares. First-class passage £9 9s. and upwards.—Henderson Bros., 18, Leadenhall-st., 3, Regent-st.

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. Superior accommodation for all classes, at low rates. WYOMING, Sept. 1, at 2.15 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, London. Telephone 3,766; 21, Water-st., and 11, Rumford-st., Liverpool.

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE, LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL, VANCOUVER, SEPT. 6.—Apply to Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, Liverpool and Bristol. For London agents see advertisement in Thursday's paper.

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PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY (Estab. 1876), 23, Cannon-street, E.C., and 7, Castle-street, [illegible]

NOTICE.—SALOON PASSENGERS to AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Cape, West Indies, America, Canada, &c., will be SAVED much TIME and TROUBLE if they apply to SEWELL and CROWTHER, 18, Cockspur-street, London, S.W., who give gratis every information regarding the various lines, accommodation, fares, &c. Agents to all other lines.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £3 10s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £15 15s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 10s.; Canada, £4; Chicago, £4 16s. 10d.; Texas, £7 11s.; California, £11 4s. 10d.; Australia, 12 guineas; New Zealand, 15 guineas.—H. GAZE and SON, 142, Strand, London.

YACHTING CRUISE to SUNNY LANDS and SEAS.—The splendid steam yacht CEYLON, 2,200 tons register, Lieutenant Sydney E. Parry Caines, R.N.R., Commander, will leave GRAVESEND on SATURDAY, Sept. 29, for a 30 days' pleasure cruise, to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Tangiers, Canary Islands, Santa Cruz, for Orotava and the Peak of Teneriffe, Madeira, and St. Michael's, Azores. This favourite yacht is replete with every comfort, has unrivalled accommodation, and is lighted throughout by electricity.—For further particulars apply to the Manager, Steam Yacht Ceylon Office, 7, Pall-mall, S.W.

CRUISE to the MEDITERRANEAN, visiting Portugal, Spain, the Riviera, Italy, &c.—The steam yacht VICTORIA, 1,804 tons register, 1,500 h.p., R. D. Lunham commander, sails from TILBURY DOCK, OCT. 15, for six weeks' cruise.—The Victoria is always on view between her cruises. Has the electric light, bells, and all modern improvements.—Apply to Manager, S. Y. Victoria Office, Carlton-chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

LONDON and SCOTLAND.—The CARRON LINE of first-class passenger STEAMERS sail from CARRON and LONDON and CONTINENTAL STEAM WHARVES, 87-93, Lower East Smithfield, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, for Grangemouth. Returning from Grangemouth every Tuesday and Saturday. Average passage 30 hours. Trains run alongside the steamers at Grangemouth. The best and cheapest route to the Glasgow Exhibition. First Cabin and third class mil, return, including admission, 37s. Through bookings to Oban and the Highlands, and circular tours round Land's End, &c. For particulars as to fares, berths, and all other information apply to John Smither and Son (Limited), 6A, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; Newcomb and Son, 4, Water-lane, E.C.; and Carron Company's Wharves, Lower East Smithfield, E.

HAMBURG, from London direct.—EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Saloon, £2; fore cabin, £1. Returns, £3 3s. 6d. or £1 15s. HAMBURG, via Harwich.—Express Route.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, from Liverpool-street Station, at 8.0 p.m. £2 10s. and £1 7s. 6d. Returns, £3 15s. 6d. and £2 2s. 9d. COPENHAGEN.—Special Cheap Excursion, via Harwich and Hamburg, available 14 days, from Liverpool-street Station every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight p.m. First class, £5; second class, £3 15s. OSTEND.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, 15s. and 10s. Returns, £1 1s. or 15s. 6d. Excursion, 16s. or 10s. 6d. BOULOGNE.—Sept. 1, at 6.0 p.m.; 4th, at 11.0 p.m. Fares, 11s. and 8s. Returns, 17s. 6d. or 11s. Excursions, 13s. or 9s. 6d. BORDEAUX.—Every Friday. Saloon, £3; fore cabin, £2. Returns, £5 or £3 5s. 6d. Returning every Friday. Through tickets are issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, &c. Excursion, £5 10s., £3 10s. BARCELONA EXHIBITION.—Cheap return tickets to Barcelona £9 7s., or £5 15s. 3d. ANTWERP.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at three p.m., 16s. and 11s. Returns £1 5s. or 17s. Excursion, 18s. or 12s. EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday. Saloon, 22s.; fore cabin, 16s. Returns, 34s. or 24s. 6d. HULL.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight a.m., 10s. and 7s. Returns, 15s. and 11s. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

YARMOUTH (from London Bridge Wharf) DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 8.30 a.m. Fares: 8s., 6s. Return (available until the end of season): 12s., 9s. Children under twelve half-price.

DOVER and DEAL, by SEA, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF, DAILY, at 11.0 a.m. (Sundays excepted), by the magnificent new saloon steamers ORIOLE or MAVIS. Fare 7s.; children, 4s. Dover Excursion (there and back to return by L. C. and D. R. or water), 12s. 6d.; children, 7s. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street. On and after Sept. 8, the vessels will only call every Wednesday and Saturday, returning every Thursday and Monday.

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 [illegible] ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

MARGATE and BACK.—EVERY SUNDAY (until further notice) from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF at 9.0 a.m. (calling at Blackwall). Fare there and back, saloon 5s. Children under 12, 2s. 6d.

SPLENDID COASTING TRIPS.—The powerful and handsomely-furnished steamers of the CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY sail from St. Katharine Dock, London, for GREENOCK and GLASGOW, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For Belfast Every Tuesday and Saturday, and for Waterford Every Thursday. Magnificent coast scenery. The cheapest and most enjoyable trip for summer holidays. Note.—The Tuesday and Thursday steamers call at Plymouth.—For full particulars apply to Clyde Shipping Company, 138, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or to the L. and S.W. R. Co.'s Booking and Inquiry Offices, 3, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square, and 30, Regent-circus, W.

POPULAR SEA EXCURSIONS by the acknowledged Thames Greyhound, the ARRAN, Captain Mason, which leaves FRESH WHARF DAILY (Fridays excepted), at 10.15 a.m. (weather and other circumstances permitting), for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, Southend, and Sheerness, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich. Special Trips round Nore Sundays and Thursdays. 3s. return, other places usual fares. First-class refreshments (F. Malyon, Caterer).

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CLACTON-ON-SEA.—THIS DAY and DAILY (Fridays excepted), the fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company (Limited), will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.20 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton-on-Sea, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and returning same day.—Offices, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

SALOON steamer PRINCESS OF WALES (Capt. G. Funge), DAILY (Fridays excepted), weather, &c., permitting, for ROSHERVILLE, Gravesend, and Sea Reach, from TEMPLE, 10.0 a.m., OLD SWAN, 11.0 a.m. Usual fares. Special.—Saloon Concert and Moonlight Trip on Monday Evening, Sept. 3. Boat alongside Temple Pier at eight o'clock. Tickets 1s. each, to be obtained on board, or of Mr. F. Piaggio, Princess's Academy, Winsley-street, Oxford-street.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS, by Saloon Steamers Alexandra, Glen Rosa, Duke of Edinburgh, Osprey, and 30 other steamers. IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames), Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich about 9.30, Blackwall about 9.35, North Woolwich about 9.45, Rosherville about 10.30, Gravesend about 10.40, returning Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from Ipswich, at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers. Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.0 a.m., from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich about 10.25, Blackwall about 10.40, and Woolwich about 10.50. Rosherville and Gravesend, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily at 10.0, 10.30, and 2.0, from Old Swan Pier, by saloon steamer, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich. Kew Gardens, open daily (Sunday included). Admission free. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers. Hammersmith Pier now open to the public. Steamers to and from Hammersmith, Kew, Putney, Wandsworth, and Chelsea every half-hour; to Hampton Court and Richmond daily, at 11.30. Greenwich Park, every half-hour, from all piers. Battersea Park, every 10 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers. Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at ten o'clock every day, calling at all piers. Express Steamers Daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea-square Pier, at 7.40, 8.10, 8.40, 9.0, and 9.30, calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Pimlico, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, via Ipswich.—Steamboat GLEN ROSA (the admitted Greyhound of the Thames) to IPSWICH, EVERY TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, 9.0 a.m., from OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend, reaching Ipswich about 4.0 p.m. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15, for late passengers. Fare to Ipswich, 5s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.; return, during season, 8s. 6d. and 6s. 6d. Plenty of trains in connection. The Glen Rosa returns from Ipswich at 11.0 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Reasonable luggage free.—Full particulars on application, post free, Edgar Shand, Victoria Steamboats, Suffolk House, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

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	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Sats. only. p.m.
Leave Victoria	11 25	1 0	3 10	1 35
Leave Holborn Viaduct	11 22	12 57	3 27	1 50
Leave St. Paul's	11 25	1 0	3 10	1 54

Single. Fares. Return. 1st class, 10s.; 3rd class, 5s. | 1st class, 15s.; 3rd class, 8s.

CHEAP TRIP EVERY SUNDAY to RAMSGATE, Margate, Broadstairs, Herne Bay, and Whitstable, and BACK the same evening. Leave Holborn Viaduct, St. Paul's, and Victoria Stations at 8.15 a.m. Fares for the Double Journey, Third Class, 4s.; First Class, 8s.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—SEASIDE.—An ACCELERATED and IMPROVED SERVICE of FAST TRAINS is now running to YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Clacton-on-Sea, Walton-on-the-Naze, Harwich, Dovercourt, Aldeburgh, Felixstowe, Southwold, Hunstanton, and Cromer. Tourist, Fortnightly, and Friday or Saturday to Tuesday Tickets are issued by all Trains. A Cheap Day Trip to the Seaside.—To Clacton-on-Sea, Walton-on-the-Naze, and Harwich Daily, leaving Liverpool-street at 9.10 a.m. on Sundays, 8.25 a.m. on Mondays, and 7.5 a.m. on other days. Broxbourne and Rye House.—Excursion Tickets are issued daily from Liverpool-street, Bishopsgate, Bethnal-green, &c. Fares 2s., 1s. 9d., 1s. 6d. Epping Forest.—Excursion Tickets are issued Daily by any Train from Liverpool-street and Fenchurch-street, &c., to Chingford, Woodford, Buckhurst Hill, and Loughton. Fares, 2s., 1s. 3d., 1s. For full particulars see bills. London, Sept., 1888. WILLIAM BIRT, General Manager.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Trip to Norfolk Coast.—MONDAY, Sept. 3, a CHEAP DAY EXCURSION to CROMER (Beach) and YARMOUTH (Beach) will leave KING'S CROSS (G.N.), 6.15 a.m., and Finsbury Park 6.22. Fares there and back: First class, 10s., and third class, 5s.—For further particulars see bills, to be obtained at the Company's Town Parcels Receiving Offices and Stations, and of Messrs. Swan and Leach, 3, Charing-cross, and 32, Piccadilly-circus. London, King's-cross, August, 1888. HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS to the SEASIDE on MONDAYS, Sept. 3, 10, 17, and 24, by SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY. [illegible] Leaving NEW CROSS (L. B. and S. C. Rly.) 7.30 a.m.; Forest-hill, 7.36 a.m.; Norwood Junction, [illegible]; and East Croydon, 7.45 a.m. Returning from Dover at [illegible]; Folkestone, 8.5; Shorncliffe, 8.10; Sandgate, 8.10; Hythe, 8.15; Margate, 7.25; Ramsgate, 7.40; Walmer, 7.25; Deal, 7.30; Canterbury, 8.16; New Romney, 7.5; Lydd, 7.15; Hastings, 8.15; and St. Leonards, 8.18 p.m. Tickets available for the day only by trains named. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

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Paris.—Every Saturday and Monday.
Brussels and the Exhibition.—Every Friday.
Rhine, Holland, and Belgium.—Sept. 3.
Switzerland.—For 10 guineas, Sept. 3.
Spain and Morocco.—Sept. 17.
Italy and South France.—Sept. 24.
Egypt and the Holy Land.—Oct. 10.

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BRIGHTON.—CHEAP FIRST-CLASS DAY TICKETS, LONDON to BRIGHTON, EVERY WEEKDAY. From Victoria, 10.0 a.m. Fare 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car. Cheap Half-Guinea First-Class Day Tickets to Brighton. Every Saturday, from Victoria and London Bridge. Admitting to the Grand Aquarium and Royal Pavilion. Cheap First-class Day Tickets to Brighton every Sunday. From Victoria at 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Fare 10s.

BRIGHTON.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday, from VICTORIA 1.35 a.m. and 2.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road), 1.10 a.m. and 1.50 p.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; from London Bridge, 2.10 a.m. and 2.20 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon. Returning only on the following Tuesday, and then only by the 6.5 p.m. Train. Fare 8s.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS.—EVERY SATURDAY and MONDAY, from VICTORIA 8.25 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from London Bridge 8.30 a.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon; and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.10 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea. Returning same day only.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS.—EVERY SUNDAY, from VICTORIA 8.50 a.m., from London Bridge 8.50 a.m., calling at New-cross, and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.50 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham Junction, Balham, Streatham-hill, Crystal Palace, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning same day only.

PORTSMOUTH and ISLE of WIGHT.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday by Direct Main Line Route from VICTORIA 1.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 12.45 p.m.; from London Bridge 2.0 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and West Croydon. Returning the following Tuesday. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 8s. Through Tickets at Cheap Fares are also issued by these trains to Ryde and all stations in the Isle of Wight.

PORTSMOUTH and BACK.—EVERY SUNDAY from LONDON BRIDGE 8.5 a.m., VICTORIA 8.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, Mitcham Junction, Sutton, Epsom, Leatherhead, and Dorking. Returning the same day. Portsmouth fare 4s.

PORTSMOUTH and ROUND the ISLE of WIGHT.—EVERY MONDAY from LONDON BRIDGE 6.45 a.m., VICTORIA 6.35 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, Sutton, and Dorking. Returning the same day. Portsmouth Town and Southsea fare 4s. Fare, including steamboat trip round the Isle of Wight, 6s.

ARUNDEL and LITTLEHAMPTON.—EVERY SUNDAY, CHEAP DAY RETURN TICKETS from LONDON BRIDGE and VICTORIA 9.15 a.m., Clapham Junction 9.20 a.m., Peckham-rye, 9.20 a.m., Tulse-hill, 9.25 a.m. Returning same day. Fares, Arundel 4s., Littlehampton 5s. 6d.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY [illegible] Special Fast Trains every Sunday from London Bridge, 9.30 a.m.; New-cross, 9.30 a.m.; Victoria, 9.25 a.m.; Kensington (Addison-road), 9.10 a.m.; Clapham Junction, 9.30 a.m.; and East Croydon, 9.55 a.m. Special Day Return Tickets 10s., 10s. 6d., and 6s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne, and BACK for FOUR SHILLINGS.—EVERY MONDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE, 8.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day.

PARIS.—SHORTEST CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—EXPRESS DAY SERVICE EVERY WEEK DAY, as under:

	Victoria Station.	London Bridge Station.	Paris.
Sept. 3	Dep. 10 30 a.m.	Dep. 10 40 a.m.	Arr. 10 30 p.m.
" 4	" 11 30 a.m.	" 11 35 a.m.	" 11 46 p.m.
" 5	" 11 50 a.m.	" 11 55 a.m.	" 12 10 midt.
" 6	" 7 5 a.m.	" 7 10 a.m.	" 6 35 p.m.

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FOR full particulars see time book, tourists' programme, and handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Office, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. By order, A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

PORTSMOUTH, RYDE, and ROUND the ISLE of WIGHT, MONDAY, Sept. 3.—SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION from LONDON BRIDGE 7.10 a.m., calling at New-cross, Brockley, Honor Oak Park, Forest-hill, Sydenham, Penge, Anerley, Norwood Junction, East Croydon and South Croydon; Returning from Ryde 6.15 p.m., Portsmouth Harbour 6.50 p.m. Fares: Portsmouth, 4s.; Ryde, 5s. 6d.; Round Isle of Wight, 8s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne, and back for FOUR SHILLINGS, EVERY MONDAY, from NEW-CROSS, 7.40 a.m.; Brockley, 7.45 a.m.; Honor Oak Park, 7.50 a.m.; Forest-hill, 7.55 a.m.; Sydenham, 8.0 a.m.; Penge, 8.3 a.m.; Anerley, 8.5 a.m.; Norwood Junction, 8.10 a.m.; East Croydon, 8.16 a.m.; Caterham Junction, 8.20 a.m.; Returning same day. (See handbills.)

PARIS.—CHEAP EXCURSIONS, SATURDAY, Sept. 8 (Special Day and Night Services), leaving LONDON BRIDGE 8.20 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., Victoria 8.10 a.m. and 7.50 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction and East Croydon. Returning from Paris any day up to and including Sept. 21. (See Handbills.) Fares: First class, 39s.; second class, 30s.

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SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—DAY TRIPS EVERY SUNDAY. To SOUTHAMPTON (West), Lyndhurst-road and Brockenhurst (for the New Forest), and Bournemouth, at Cheap Fares, leaving Waterloo 9.30 a.m., Kensington 8.50, West Brompton 8.53, Chelsea 8.56, Vauxhall 9.10, Clapham Junction 9.17, Wimbledon 8.54, Surbiton 9.51 a.m., &c. PORTSMOUTH for 4s. (Boat for Isle of Wight in connection), Midhurst for 3s. 6d., and Havant for 4s., from Waterloo at 8.45, Vauxhall 8.50, Kensington 8.30, West Brompton 8.33, Chelsea 8.36, Clapham Junction 8.57 a.m., Surbiton 9.15 a.m., &c. ALDERSHOT CAMP for 3s., and Farnham 3s. 6d., from Waterloo at 9.5 a.m., Vauxhall 9.10, Kensington 8.50, West Brompton 8.53, Chelsea 8.56, Clapham Junction 9.17, Surbiton 9.32 a.m., &c. DAY TRIPS EVERY MONDAY. To SOUTHAMPTON and BACK for 4s., and Cowes and back for 5s. 6d., from Waterloo 6.5 a.m., Kensington 7.7, West Brompton 7.10, Chelsea 7.12, Vauxhall 7.40, Clapham Junction 8.15, Wimbledon 8.5, Surbiton 8.20. PORTSMOUTH (boat for Isle of Wight in connection) and Havant, leaving Waterloo at 6.45 a.m., Kensington 6.0, West Brompton 6.3, Chelsea 6.10, calling at Vauxhall and Clapham Junction. [illegible] CHAS. SCOTTER, General Manager.

COOK'S CHEAP EXCURSION to PARIS, SATURDAY, Sept. 8. Special Day and Night Service, via Dieppe, £1 9s.; via Calais, £1 15s. 6d. Personally conducted party, with hotels, carriage drives, &c., 70s. Programme for stamp.—Thos. Cook and Son, Ludgate-circus; 99, Gracechurch-street; 33, Piccadilly; 82, Oxford-street; 445, West Strand, &c.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—The WINTER SESSION, 1888-9, will commence on MONDAY, Oct. 1, when the prizes will be distributed by Sir Arthur T. Watson, Bart., Q.C., and an Introductory Address will be delivered by W. Foster, Esq., M.A., F.C.S. Two Entrance Scholarships (value £100 and £60) will be open for competition on Sept. 27 and 28. The school buildings have been recently enlarged, comprising new theatre, library, physiological laboratory, Materia Medica museum, students' room, and luncheon room. Besides scholarships and prizes, there are annually 16 resident hospital appointments open to students. The composition fee for the whole medical curriculum is £100. Special provision is made for dental students and for candidates for the preliminary scientific (M.B.) examination. The residential college adjoins the hospital, and provides accommodation for 30 students and a resident warden. Prospectuses and all particulars may be obtained from the Resident Medical Officer at the hospital, or from A. PEARCE GOULD, Dean.

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5. Scholarships, &c. (value £12 to £100 per annum).

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TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.—The POLYTECHNIC, 309, Regent-street, W.—The NEW TERM commences on TUESDAY, Sept. 11.—Prospectus and full particulars on application to the Secretary.

HARROW MUSIC SCHOOL (South Hampstead Branch).—The WINTER TERM will COMMENCE on TUESDAY, Sept. 18.—Fitzjohn's-parade, N.W. HANNAH L. FOX, BESSIE FROST } Principals.

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JIM'S REFORMATION.

[BY A SEAFARER.]

"My father was over seventy when he died," began a sea-captain, with whom I was having a long yarn, in answer to my request to him to relate the story. "His memory in nautical matters went far back, as you may reckon when I tell you that it's over twenty years since the hatches closed over him. He had a very keen recollection, and was exact in what he said, and was one of the most conversible men that I can recall, full of stories, beginning pretty well with the year one of the present century, with experiences covering a score of extinct conditions of the maritime life, such as slaving, privateering, and the like, not to mention piracy; for he would talk grimly of one cruise under the black flag, but in a dark manner, and with a wooden face and a hint in the glance he shot at you that if you wanted to raise his hump you need but ask him a question or two on that matter. He began as an apprentice when a mere boy, and worked his way up through all the grades, viewing every part of the world and grappling with his calling in a manner that's no longer possible in these days of steam and swift despatch, change of shipmates, and general hurry, until he ended on the quarterdeck of a West Indiaman as skipper—a post of dignity in those times, for the passenger traders to the Antilles were a set of craft but a little less handsome and sumptuous than the vessels of the East India Company. I have a painting of my father's last ship at home, and you shall see her when you call. Nothing is wanting: there are the gilded quarter galleries sparkling with glass, a stern handsome as a French frigate's, with its twisting of gilt devices, big windows, and the golden symbolism with which the shipwrights of that day loved to embellish their fabrics; masts soaring to the altitude of a liner's. But enough of this. Cooke's drawing of one of these craft is as perfect as can be; the mischief is that the foreshortening of the hull makes the vessel look absurdly over sparred.

"Well, sir, my father's yarn of the story of Jim's reformation used to run somewhat thus. You may take it for gospel—he was an eye-witness; and though it happened in 1824, yet his memory was so fine, and the impression produced upon him by the incident so lasting, that he would say, in relating it, he had but to close his eyes and the thing was before him as though it had happened but an hour or two ago. He was able seaman on board a schooner hailing from a West Indian port. She was a slaver, a superbly-built craft for line and general grace, coppered to the bends, sitting long and low upon the water, the completest sea-beauty imaginable. She was one of the handsomest of the many handsome vessels dedicated to the most hellish trade the greed and cruelty of man ever devised. The obligation of escape was one of the inspirations of their construction. They had to rank as the swiftest things afloat, and when you get speed at sea, I mean under canvas, you will usually have beauty of form. She sailed for the Bonny River with a crew of sixteen hands all told, one of whom was my father; another a fellow named Jim Sawyer, an excellent seaman, but as drunken, debauched a rascal as ever sailed the ocean; a scoundrel who in his cups would hiccough out fifty horrible stories of his doings ashore and at sea, now as pirate, now as slaver, now as a mutineer, and so on. He was one of those brutes, in short, whose ambition as villains carries their tongues leagues ahead of the facts. Half of what he said he had done was what he would have liked to do; but he was innocent of it; his dates didn't tally; if he told the same yarn twice it was nearly always with a difference; and so he saved his neck, I believe, for, had his stories been credited, there was no doubt he would have been turned off on the evidence of his own brag. But as things stood he was bad enough. Oaths were never wanting in a slaver; but Jim's profanity topped even the skipper's. My father would say that, hardened as he was by years of association with all manner of rough, coarse, and brutal sailors, there were times when he would feel his very soul shrinking up within him whilst he listened to Jim Sawyer's recitals of his own heroic deeds, and to the unspeakable impiousness of the language in which he delivered his stories. The schooner arrived in the river. She had been delayed by the necessity of keeping a bright look-out for an English sloop of war that was stationed somewhere off that part of the coast; but when, having crossed the bar she had sailed to, and brought up abreast of a second point or elbow of shore heavily clothed with tropic growths which as effectually concealed her as though she had been hauled high and dry into the heart of the forest that thickened out the land into greenery for miles, there arrived a canoe with a greasy old Portuguese aboard dried up to the leathery, wrinkled aspect of a Madagascar ape, who informed the skipper that a Spaniard had, three days before, sailed with a cargo of 500 slaves, and that the next lot was not likely to be down sooner than ten days or a fortnight. I was never in that river, nor have I much acquaintance with the West African coast, but I can guess its character where it lies steaming under the equinoctial heights, besides gathering a bright fancy of it, at least of the River Bonny, from my father's descriptions. A detention of call it a fortnight was almost like a death-warrant. My father would speak of the stream of the broad river flowing thick, sickly, yet rushing with the hue of chocolate to the ocean beyond. The heat was roasting in the day time, and the dazzle of the central fire, striking full upon the river, made a very flame of it with brilliance and with the scorching of the light that floated off it till the motionless atmosphere tingled with the lustre and the eye reeled with the slow and giddy twisting of objects winding like serpents in the suffocating haze. The black mud came in a filthy ooze to the wash of the water, with mangrove bushes and dwarfed palms and jungles of wild cane behind, and past them the twilight of the forest, with here and there a spike of sunlight like a spear of fire showing motionless in the shadow, where it would fling out into startling relief the gnarled and twisted trunks of the giant trees, outlines which would keep one staring for ten minutes at a time, so inimitable was their resemblance to the forms of huge serpents lifting fold upon fold of black and bloated skin from the rounded sweep at their base to where their heads were hidden in the impenetrable roof of interlaced boughs on high. It was a sort of place, my father would say, to put startling fancies into the dullest man, specially if he should happen to be alone on deck with the night drawn down, the river brimming with a faint light of its own 'twixt wreaths of miasmatic mist hanging still or lazily stirring like the lingerings of the white smoke of cannon, with a moon riding high, perhaps, and showering down a light that rendered gauze-like the texture of the deadly vapour, through which objects ashore would loom in colossal proportions, whilst the silence, disturbed only by the seething of the muddy water and by the wild, dim, inland concert of frogs and lizards, and toads and beetles, would be broken harshly and affrightingly by the sound of the sullen plunge as of something huge, such as a hippopotamus or an elephant wading, flounderingfashion, to cool its vast shape.

"This waiting was the weariest and most sickly thing in the world, spite of the schooner lying close against the dense vegetation of the point which concealed her topmasts from any eyes that might be mast-headed even 200 feet high in the blue offing past the bar. All day long it was the ceaseless squawk of the paroquet, the chatter of the monkey, the locust-like humming of insects like golden bodkins darting on wings of gossamer; now and then a malignant roaring far off, with the guinea grass and spikes as of aloes stirring to the movement of hidden things which the imagination made diabolical out of the mere hint of the great red toadstools and the ominous waving of the undergrowth which made the sailors thank God they could see where they trod on board ship. In fact no man talked of going ashore. A party would start away in a boat maybe with muskets and ball, and row up some long creek which narrowed till the tufted heads of the trees combined into an exquisitely cool tunnel, whence they would return with a cargo of plantains, cocoanuts, and such wild fowl good for eating as was to be had; but as to going ashore, it was not only the fear of wild beasts that held the men to the schooner, there was no trust to be put in the savages round about. Why, of a night, whether it were clear or dark, six men always held the deck with small arms ready to their hands, and the few guns the craft carried were loaded to the muzzles with grape and trained to command the river up and down as well as the bank of the stream abreast; and such precautions were needful enough, my father would say, for again and again during the night they would catch a glimpse of the dusky shadow of canoes hovering in the distance, and twice when the mist was boiling all about them, and it was like peering into wool, they could hear the dip of paddles close aboard, and on each occasion when the dawn broke they found a score or more of spears sticking in the masts, the bulwarks and other places, just as they had been silently launched out of the impenetrable thickness by ebony hands whose aim was for chance and the fetish to direct.

"They had been lying five days, when Jim Sawyer, who managed to keep himself under the influence of liquor—whence it was plain he had the art of obtaining more than his share, biassed as the dose to all hands was—and who, ever since the schooner had been moored, had shown himself unusually blasphemous and quarrelsome and boastful to an uncommon degree even in him, took it into his head, as he informed his mates with many imprecations, that it was too hot to go on living without a bath, and that he had made up his mind to have a swim before the skin came off his body. It was a mad resolution; for, though there was nothing to fear from the current round in the bight where the schooner lay, all hands knew that the river was full of sharks—some of immense size—not to speak of other creatures quite as formidable, if not more so. But Jim, full of curses and half-drunk as well, swore that if the river was all shark to where they lay and alligators for the rest of the road up to its source, he'd have his swim. It was partly bounce and partly drink; but he meant what he said, and presently fell-to stripping himself. The captain was below, sleeping off the fumes of a bowl which he was wont to empty shortly after breakfast; the mate was away in a boat along with five of the sailors. The men would have stopped Jim by force; but, hardened as they were, they yet had a sort of terror of his oaths, and, as my father would say, were unconsciously dominated by him terrorised by his incredible impiety and swagger into pretty well allowing him to rule the forecastle. On the starboard side of the schooner the shore was easily within a pistol-shot; on the other side it might be about half-a-mile distant. It was to that side, of course, that the man proposed to swim. Having stripped, he dropped into the narrow forechains, and then, with a sneering, scornful look up at the men who overhung the rail, and a mocking cry charged with oaths that there wasn't a man aboard with a grain of his spunk in him, he put his hands together and dived.

"Now those who watched him disappear would have wagered every dollar they were likely to take up that he was gone for good, and watched for some crimson patch or other that should let them know the spot where John Sharkee had nipped him. Instead, he rose a few fathoms away, coming blithely to the surface with a swing of his head to clear the hair out of his eyes and a shout to the men that it was the biggest treat he had ever had in his life. He swam steadily for some time, his mates sending eager looks all round about him in search of any signs of sharks. But all on a sudden, though not before he was nearing the shore, one of the sailors yelled out, 'See there!' and pointed like a madman at what the others instantly recognised as a huge crocodile making sail in direct pursuit of the fellow. What was to be done? The man's fate seemed assured. A seaman named Moss cried to my father, 'For God's sake, let's shoot him afore them jaws close upon him! It'll spare him a horrible death.' But neither my father nor the others would consent. They picked up the muskets, which were always kept loaded, and sent a volley at the crocodile, but the bullets swept like hail upon steel off the scales of the armoured monster that was not to be deflected an inch by the explosion of the shot from its pursuit of the swimming man. The firing, however had caused the fellow to look round, and he then saw what was in chase of him. He had plainly not been conscious of the presence of the terrible thing before, and now struck out with a fury that made the water foam about him. The sailors watched him without a stir, breathless with wild expectation and horror. The crocodile was within its own length of the man when his foot grounded, and he plunged forward, rising with the slope. The jaws of the creature were wide distended for the grip that seemed inevitable, when, all in a breath, a jungle of cane thickened with green growths immediately ahead of the man was seen to move, as though something writhed within, instantly followed by the flash of the body of what was apparently a tiger, that, springing with an incredible bound, swept clear of the sailor, at whom it had leapt, and plunged headlong into the widely-sundered jaws of the crocodile. Believe me or not, as you will," exclaimed the narrator, addressing me earnestly, "my father never told this story without impressively swearing to the truth of it, and, incredible as it may sound, I believe, indeed, I know it to be as absolutely a fact as that he made one of the crew of that slaving vessel. The conflict was now between the crocodile and the tiger; the mighty jaws had closed upon the beast's head, and its claws were powerless against the scales of the creature that began to drag it slowly into deep water. The lashing tail, the throes and convulsions of the long powerful body, the blood crimsoning the water for fathoms and fathoms, along with the silence of this amazing combat, made the scene terrible and impressive beyond language, and the wilder, perhaps, in the eyes of the men, for the picture of the sailor standing in his nakedness with his arms hanging down in a posture of paralysis not even to be hinted at save by the brush of a painter. In a few minutes the crocodile had disappeared; nothing lingered but the convulsed hinder part of the tiger, with the tail whipping the water into fury. This in a few moments vanished, and then the surface of the stream rolled smooth again, with the sunlight flashing up the broad dye of blood that overhung the spot where the creatures had vanished.

"The men got a boat over and brought Jim Sawyer aboard. He never offered to speak; convulsion after convulsion chased him; the light had gone out of his eyes; he seemed deprived of the power of lifting his arms. They prised his set teeth open, poured a dram into his mouth, and got him into his hammock, where he lay for two days speechless. All hands supposed that his end had come; but he rallied and made shift to crawl up on deck, and presently recovered his health. But he was a changed man. From that hour he was never known to put his lips to spirits; he was never heard to utter an oath. Indeed, my father told me that nothing but the captain's threats to set him ashore and leave him there induced him to lend a hand in the work of receiving the slaves. That was how Jim's reformation was worked. You may take my word for it that the story is as actual a fact as any piece of unquestioned truth in the world."

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES.

A meeting of the British and Colonial Anti-Bounty Association was held at Billiter House yesterday. Mr. Nevile Lubbock, chairman of the association, presided, and there were present gentlemen representing the sugar industry in Great Britain, Australia, the West Indies, and other parts of the Empire. After careful consideration of the convention just signed, the following resolutions were passed: "(1) That this association, representing all branches of the British, home, and colonial sugar industry, desires most respectfully to record its grateful appreciation of the immense service rendered by her Majesty's Government to the cause of free trade in procuring an international agreement for the cessation of bounties on sugar, and this association is convinced that the Sugar Convention of 1888, by freeing British markets from a dependence on bounty-aided products, and once more permitting the free access of sugar from all countries upon equal conditions, must prove a benefit to consumers and producers alike, and that the 7th Article of the Treaty, providing an effective and equitable international security against the continuance or revival of the bounty system (without which the assent of the foreign Powers would have been impossible) can have no other effect than, by prohibiting bounties, to secure the fullest supplies of sugar from all parts of the world. (2) This association, however, regrets that there should be a delay of three years in carrying out the terms of the convention, and ventures to think that it would be greatly to the interest of all the contracting Powers to adopt an earlier date. (3) This association desires to express its high appreciation of the energy, skill, and tact shown by the Baron Henry de Worms and the other British delegates, and desires to convey its warm thanks to them for the great service they have rendered to this country and the Empire at large."

Mr. Charles Markham, J.P., of Tipton House, Chesterfield, died on Thursday night. Mr. Markham was formerly locomotive superintendent on the Midland Railway, and for the past twenty-four years has been managing director of the Staveley Coal and Iron Company (Limited). He unsuccessfully contested the North-Eastern Division of Derbyshire at the last election, as a Liberal Unionist.

The Navy.—It was notified to the Admiralty yesterday from Cape Town that her Majesty's ship Royalist (14), Captain George W. Hand, will leave there on Tuesday next for the Australian station, to relieve the Diamond (12), Captain Francis S. Clayton, which will return home to be paid off. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—Hugh Barrington Hawkshaw, to the Cyclops (to date Sept. 2); Thomas Henry M. Jerran, Edward George Shortland, Arthur Yerbury Moggeridge, Rupert George H. Bienfield, and Anthony Standidge Thomson (Royal Naval Reserve), to the Vernon (all to date Sept. 8); George Steukley Shuckburgh, Claude William M. Plenderleath (to date Sept. 8), and Richard Nivison (Royal Naval Reserve), to the Excellent, additional (to date Sept. 1). Sub-Lieutenant—George Douglas Sanders (Royal Naval Reserve), to the Northumberland, additional (to date Aug. 31). Chief Engineers—William Wybern Wootton, to the Salamander (to date Aug. 31); William Henry Skinner, to the Tyne (to date Sept. 7). Engineers—Charles William Gregory, to the Handy; Charles Allsop, to the Asia, additional (both to date Aug. 31); Daniel Griffin, to the Serapis (to date Sept. 1). Assistant Engineers—Edward John Rutter, to the Tyne (to date Sept. 7); Herbert John Leader (acting), to the Rupert (to date Aug. 31).

Colliery Explosion.—A Newcastle correspondent says: About four o'clock this (Friday) afternoon a disastrous explosion occurred at a new sinking pit at Chester South Moor Colliery, near Chester-le-Street, by which five or six men were dreadfully burnt. Some of the injured were removed to the Durham Infirmary.

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MONEY MARKET.

Friday Evening.

There was a good demand for short loans this morning at 2, ¼ per cent., but the rate subsequently declined to 1½, ¾. Discounts were rather easier, the best three months' bills being taken at 2 11-16 per cent., though the more general quotation was 2¾. Six months' paper was called 3 per cent., with exceptional transactions on Continental account at 2¾. In the present uncertain state of the market tenders for the Treasury drafts on Monday are likely to be high. About £80,000 in gold, consisting chiefly of sovereigns from Australia, was sent into the Bank, but no further remittance from Melbourne is expected for some weeks, while large exports to other quarters are still anticipated, though they may be deferred for the present, to avoid higher discount terms here. At Paris the rate of discount is unaltered at 2 per cent., but the Berlin quotation is ⅛ up, at 1⅞. The St. Petersburg outside discount rate is 6 per cent., against a charge of 6½ at the Imperial Bank. In face of the recent reported improvement in political and financial affairs in Russia these excessive terms for money create some surprise.

Under the influence of sunshine the Stock Exchange markets were generally firmer, and business, on the whole, was rather more active, in spite of a small attendance. The upward movement was helped by an advance on the German Bourses and an influx of gold to the Bank. A fresh rise, however, occurred in the corn market. English railways were in demand, particularly Brighton "A," which rose ⅝ per cent. The recovery in other descriptions was only ⅛ to ¼, but the underground lines closed strong, on the idea that the increased cost of forage will be followed by an advance in omnibus fares. No important change transpired in the American department, but the tone was good, and the final prices showed a decided rise in Norfolk and Western, Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific, due chiefly to New York purchases. Louisville, however, receded. Grand Trunks were bought in view of the issue of a favourable working statement for July. During the past month a large reduction occurred in the company's gross receipts, but the expenditure, it is stated, has also been considerably less. At the same time there is a large "bear" account in these securities. A considerable amount of business was done in the street, and the First Preference, which mostly changed hands, left off at 60, "buyers." Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks were rather better, owing to a report that a contract has been signed for the carriage of materials for the Inter-Oceanic line. The effect will be a considerable increase in the receipts of the old company, and this, according to the market, will be manifested during the rest of the half-year. In the first portion of 1889 a large reduction is anticipated from the competition of the new undertaking, but operators look just now at immediate results only.

Consols, in which preparations have begun for the monthly settlement fixed for Sept. 3, were unaltered. The rate of continuation ranged from 2½ to 2¾ per cent., and would doubtless have been higher but for some speculative operations for a fall. An advance was observable in a few of the foreign bonds, in response to Berlin quotations; but the variations did not exceed ⅛ to ¼ per cent., except a rise of 1 in Venezuelan. Egyptian Daira Sanieh and Turkish Defence exhibited dulness. Brewery stocks were firmer, and Guinness's ordinary rose 2. There was also an active demand for Bell's Asbestos shares, and transactions took place at 11¾, with £5 paid. The purchases were directed, it was stated, against recent "bears." Shipping securities were strong, while a fall was apparent in tramways. Copper and diamond mines improved a little.

An influx of £83,000 in gold, namely, £58,000 in sovereigns from Australia and £25,000 in French coin, was reported at the Bank.

The Saale, from New York, has brought £10,400 in specie, while the Trent has left for the Brazils and River Plate with £19,455. The Chusan has taken £9,800 in bar silver for Calcutta.

In the silver market bars were again quoted at 42 1-16d per ounce. Bills on Shanghai rose ⅛d, to 4s 2⅝d. Rupee Paper showed no movement. Special allotments of Bills on Bombay, to the amount of £11,000, at 1s 4 5-32d, were made by the India Council.

German Bourses showed increased firmness, and at Berlin, Austrian Credit, ditto Gold Rentes, Russian, Mexican, Egyptian, Hungarian, Prussian, and Turkish were better. Lombardo, however, declined. The Paris market was undecided. An advance occurred in Suez Canal, Rio Tinto, and Crédit Foncier, but Panama receded. The Three per Cent. Rentes, at 83f 90c, and ditto Four and a Half per Cents., at 105f 45c, were 5c lower. A rise of ½c, to 25f 40c, took place in the exchange on London.

Under the redemption at par of the Portuguese Five per Cent. Loan of 1881, Messrs. Stern Brothers announce that holders have the right of converting their bonds into Four and a Half per Cents., forming part of an issue of 390,000 bonds of £19 18s each, created by Royal decree of Aug. 13 last. These bonds will be redeemable at par within seventy-five years by half-yearly drawings, commencing in April, 1889, and the interest will be payable half-yearly. Old Five per Cents. will be received for exchange from Sept. 1 to 11, inclusive, and holders will receive, in addition, a cash payment of £1 2s for each bond of £20 of the 1881 loan converted.

With reference to the De Beers Consolidated Mines Water Supply Bill, recently passed by the Cape Parliament, granting concurrent rights with the Kimberley Water Works Company (Limited), which supplies the district with water under powers granted by a similar "ordinance" of the same Legislature passed in 1880, a petition has been presented by the chairman of the company, on behalf of the shareholders, to Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The petition states that the works constructed by this undertaking, under the powers mentioned, have cost over £400,000, and that the Cape Legislature has now, at the instance of certain mine owners, passed a fresh Act, giving like powers to another concern, without in any way providing for compensation to the vested interests of this company. In reply to a petition from an influential body of bankers and merchants of the City of London, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Cape Premier, stated last year that he had had a long experience in the Cape Legislature, and that he could not imagine an injustice would be done to the Kimberley Water Works Company. Under these circumstances the action of the Cape Parliament now reported has caused much surprise, and, if persisted in, will greatly tend to check future investments in the securities of that colony.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and to grant a quotation to the £250,000 Six per Ct. First Mortgage Debenture Stock of John F. Betz and Son's Brewery (Limited). Application has also been made to appoint a special settling day in the shares of the Gaiety Theatre Company (Limited), and to grant a quotation to the £250,000 Four per Ct. Inscribed Stock (further issue) of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited).

Notice is given by the Council of Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt that six months' interest, at the rate of 1 per ct. per annum, will be paid on and after Sept. 13, on coupons No. 13 of "Registered" Bonds and No. 10 of Converted Bonds. Coupons of this dividend of the Converted Debt will be payable up to Feb. 12, 1889, in all towns mentioned on coupons; after that date they will be payable in Constantinople only.

It is intimated by the London and Westminster Bank that, in order to prepare the dividend due on Oct. 1, the balances of the several accounts in the following funds will be struck on the night of Saturday, Sept. 15, viz.: Reading Corporation Stock, Victorian Government Inscribed Stock, Four per Ct. Redemption Loan, 1882, Four per Ct. Loan, 1883, and Four per Ct. Loan, 1884. On and after Sept. 17 these stocks will be transferable ex dividend. The London and Westminster and the London Joint-Stock Banks will pay, on and after Oct. 1, the half-year's interest due on the debentures of the Victoria Four per Ct. Redemption Loan, 1882, and the Victoria Four per Ct. Loan, 1883.

The Agent-General for South Australia announces that the National Bank of Australasia will pay, on and after Oct. 1, the interest then due on the bonded debt of South Australia. The interest on inscribed stock will be paid by Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co. on the same date.

At a board meeting of the Commercial Gas Company held this day, it was resolved that the dividends to be recommended at the next ordinary general meeting shall be at the rate of 13¼ per ct. on the old stock, and 10¼ on the new.

On and after Sept. 1 the English Association of American Bond and Share Holders (Limited) are prepared to pay Coupon No. 5 on their certificates against the shares of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the half-yearly dividend payable on that day at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum; also Coupon No. 8 on their certificates against the shares of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company for the quarterly dividend payable on that day at the rate of 7 per ct. per annum.

The directors of the Equitable Fire Insurance Company (Limited) and of the Equitable Guarantee and Accident Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend for the current year of 9d per share, payable on Sept. 1.

Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co. notify that the list for the £600,000 First Mortgage Sterling Debentures of the Principe do Grao Pará Railway will close on Monday, Sept. 3, for town and country subscriptions.

At a meeting to-day the trustees of the General and Commercial Investment Trust (Limited) declared interim dividends on the preferred and deferred stocks of the company at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum.

It is announced by the Investment Trust Corporation (Limited) that certificates for the issue of £500,000 Four per Ct. Debenture Stock are now ready, to be exchanged for bankers' receipts and allotment letters, at their offices, 2, Princes-street, E.C.

Messrs. Taylor, Fladgate, and Yeatman, of Oporto, notify that they have arranged to amalgamate their London house with the old-established firm of Messrs. Dent, Urwick, and Dent, which house Mr. Harry O. Yeatman, son of their senior, joins, and that Messrs. Dent, Urwick, and Yeatman, of 34, Great Tower-street, will for the future be their English agents. A similar announcement has been made by Messrs. Dent, Urwick, and Dent, who also state that Mr. Stanley Dent has retired from their firm.

The half-year's interest, due Sept. 1, upon the Six per Cent. Debentures of the Cheadle Railway Mineral and Land Company (Limited) will be paid on and after that date.

Interest due Oct. 1 on the Metropolitan Gas Company of Melbourne Loans will be paid by the Commercial Bank of Australia.

Letters of allotment to applicants for the Five per Ct. First Mortgage Bonds of the Northern and Western Railway of New Brunswick were posted to-day.

The traffic receipts of the Vienna General Omnibus Company (Limited) for the week ending Aug. 25 were £1,438 1s 8d, against £1,399 16s 9d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols were without alteration. Exchequer Bills *fell* 1s; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., ½; and ditto Three per Cts., ½. Consols for money closed at 100¼, ⅜; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 99⅛, ¼; ditto for the account (Sept. 3), 99¼, ⅜; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 100⅞, 101⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 95⅝, ⅞; ditto for the account (Sept. 3), 95¾, ⅞; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s dis. to par; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 101¾, 102¼; India Four per Cts., 101¾, ⅞; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., 105⅝, ⅞; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅜; ditto New Issue Scrip, 1¼, ¾ prem.; Bank of England Stock, 323, 326; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 112, 113; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 102½, 103½; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96½, 97.

Colonial Government Securities.—Province of Quebec, 1904 and 1906, *fell* 1 each, to 110, 112.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Venezuelan Three per Cts. *rose* 1; Honduras, ½, to 11½, 12½; Buenos Ayres Cedulas "I," ¼; Uruguay Six per Cts., ¼; ditto Five per Cts., ⅛; Spanish Four per Cts., 3-16; Hungarian Four per Cts., Mexican, and Russian of 1873, ⅛ each; Egyptian Preference, ⅛; and ditto Unified, Italian of 1861, and Portuguese, 1-16 each; but Egyptian Daira Sanieh, and Turkish Defence *fell* ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

Stocks.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.	Closing Prices. To-day.	Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102 104	...	104¼ ...
6 p.c. 1871	103 105	...	104¼
6 p.c. 1881	104 106	...	...
5 p.c. 1884	97 99	...	98¼
5 p.c. 1886	97 99	...	98 ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	98 99	...	98¾
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½ 70	...	...
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½ 61¼	...	60¼
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	66 68	...	...
Paper 5 p.c.	66 68	...	...
Gold 4 p.c.	90 92	...	...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	102 104	...	103¼
4½ p.c. 1883	96 98	...	...
5 p.c. 1886	101 103	...	102¼ 2 ⅜
4½ p.c. 1879	98 100	...	99
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	96½ 97¼	...	...
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	100 102	...	102¼
6 p.c. 1883	101 103	...	...
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	61 62½	62¼ 62¾	...
Ditto "J"	59½ 60¼	...	...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100 102	...	101¼ ¼
4½ p.c. 1887	100 102	...	101½
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	108 109	...	109¼ ⅞ 7
7 p.c. "B"	108½ 109½	108 110	...
6 p.c. March, 1895	108 111	...	...
6 p.c. June, 1895	106 109	...	...
Colombian 4½ p.c.	30 32	...	31 30½
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91 92	...	...
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	89½ 90	...	90 89½ ¼ [20¼
Ecuador 1 p.c.	20 21	...	20¾ 1¼ 20½ ¾ 1
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102¼ 102¾	102¼ 102¾	102¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜
4 p.c. Unified	84¾ 85	84¾ 85	85 ⅛ 84⅞
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80 80¼	79½ 80¼	80¼
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½ 102¼	...	101¼
4½ p.c. 1888	95½ 96	...	...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100 101	...	...
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82¼ 82¾	...	...
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½ 104	...	...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	74¼ 74¾	...	74¼ ⅜ ¼
5 p.c. 1884	74¼ 74¾	...	74¼ ½
4 p.c. Monopoly	69 69½	...	69½
Guatemala 4 p.c.	52½ 53½	...	53¼
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100 102	...	...
5 p.c. 1873	99 101	...	99½
4 p.c. 1881	82¾ 83¼	83 83¼	83 ¼
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95½ 95¾	95½ 95¾	...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110 113	...	...
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½ 40	39¾ 40	39¾ ⅞ 40
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93½ 94	...	93¼
Paraguay 1886	37 39	...	...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	15¼ 15¾	...	...
5 p.c. 1872	13¼ 13¾	...	13½
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64⅜ 64⅝	64¼ 64½	64¼ ⅜ ½
Prussian 4 p.c.	104 106	...	...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96 98	...	...
5 p.c. 1862	98 100	...	...
5 p.c. 1864	99 101	...	...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	85 87	...	86¼
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	98 100	...	99¼
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	96 98	...	...
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	95 97	...	...
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	97⅛ 98⅛	98⅛ 98⅝	98
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	92 94	...	...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	98 100	...	...
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½ 49½	...	...
4 p.c.	73¼ 73¾	73⅝ 73⅞	73¼ ⅝
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103 105	...	...
Swedish 4 p.c. 1880	104 106	...	104¼
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	99 101	...	100¼
5 p.c. Priority	82¼ 83¼	...	83¼
6 p.c. 1858, 6 p.c. 1862, Group 1	24¼ 24¾	...	...
6 p.c. Treas. Group 2	14¾ 15¼	...	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873, Group 3	14¼ 14¾	...	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	14¼ 14¾	...	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	97¼ 97¾	97 97¼	97¼
4½ p.c. 1871	86½ 87	...	87 6¾
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	108¼ 109¼	...	...
4 p.c.	130¼ 131¼	...	...
Virginia Funded	43 44	...	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	72¼ 73	72¾ 73¼	73¼ 2¾ 3 ¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88½ 88¾	88½ 89	89, 89 ⅛
Venezuela 3 p.c.	46¾ 47¼	47¼ 48¼	47¼ 7 ¼ ½ ⅝ 8 ¼

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Brighton "A" *rose* ⅝; Great Western, North-Western, Metropolitan Consolidated, ditto Surplus Lands, Metropolitan District, North-Eastern, and Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, ¼ each; and North British, Caledonian, Great Eastern, Hull and Barnsley, Chatham Ordinary, Sheffield "A," Midland, and South-Eastern "A," ⅛ each. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 106⅞, ⅞; East London, 9, 10; Glasgow and South-Western, 104, 106; Great Eastern, 67¾, ¼; Great Northern, 116¾, 117¼ ex div.; ditto "A," 101½, 102; Great Western, 144½, ¾; Hull and Barnsley, 29¾, 30; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116, 117 ex div.; London and Brighton, 140, 142; ditto "A," 124¼, ⅝; London, Chatham, and Dover, 22 11-16, 13-16; ditto Preference, 100⅛, ⅜; London and North-Western, 166¾, 167¼ ex div.; London and South-Western, 135½, 136; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 121, 125; Manchester and Sheffield, 67½, 68½; ditto "A," 35⅞, ⅛; Metropolitan Consolidated, 73¾, 74¼; ditto Surplus Lands, 70¾, 71¼; ditto District, 34½, 35; Midland, 130⅝, ⅞ ex div.; North London, 188, 193 ex div.; North-Eastern, 155, ¼ ex div.; North British, 112⅞, ⅞ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 40, ¼ ex div.; North Staffordshire, 110, 112 ex div.; South-Eastern, 132, 134; ditto "A," 105⅛, ⅜; and Taff Vale, 224, 229.

Home Railway Debenture Stocks.—Brecon and Merthyr "B" *rose* 1, to 103, 105, and Severn and Wye, 2, to 80, 85; but North British *fell* 1, to 128, 130.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* ¾, to 46¼, ¾; ditto First Preference, ½, to 119½, ½; ditto Second, ¼, to 79¼, ¾; Grand Trunk of Canada Ordinary, 3-16, to 10 7-16, 9-16; ditto Guaranteed, ½, to 67¼, ¾; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 60, ¼; ditto Second, ¼, to 42, ¼; ditto third, ¼, to 23½, 24; Bahia and San Francisco, Guaranteed Seven per Cts., ½, to 24½, 25½; Central Argentine, 2, to 190, 192; Great Western of Brazil Six per Ct. Extension Debenture Stock, 1, to 113, 115; Midland Uruguay, ¼, to 3¼, ½; and Ottoman, ¼, to 14¼, 15¼; but Mexican Central *fell* ¼, to 68¼, 69; ditto National "A," ¼, to 67½, 68; ditto "B," ¼, to 21½, 22; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 58⅛, ⅜; ditto Algoma Branch, ½, to 104½, 105½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 201, 204; ditto Debenture Stock, 1, to 132, 134; and Buenos Ayres Northern Debenture Stock, 1, to 103, 106.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro *rose* 1, to 108, 110; South Austrian, ¼, to 12, ¼; and ditto 1871, ¼, to 12¼, ½; but Puerto Cabello *fell* 1, to 104, 106.

American Railroads.—Northern Pacific Preference *rose* 2½, to 62½, ¾; Union Pacific, ⅞, to 62½, ¾; Central Pacific, ½, to 74½, ¾; Denver Preference, ¾, to 51½, 52; Eries, ¼, to 28¾, 29; Lake Shore, ½, to 100, ½; Norfolk and Western Preferred, ¾, to 58¼, ¾; Reading, ¼, to 26¾, 27; St. Louis and San Francisco Second Mortgage, 10, to 115, 125; Baltimore and Potomac Tunnel, 6, to 128, 130; Baltimore and Ohio Consolidated Mortgage, 1, to 111, 113; Erie Funded Coupon Bonds, 1½, to 88, 92; and Union Pacific Collateral Trust, 1, to 101, 103; but Texas Second Mortgage *fell* 1, to 44, 46.

Banks.—New Zealand *rose* ¼, to 12¼, 13¼.

Telegraphs.—Cuba Preference *fell* ½, to 18, 19, and Direct United States, ¼, to 6¼, ½.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Guinness's Ordinary *rose* 2, to 304, 307; Bell's Asbestos, 1½, to 11¼, 12; La Guaira Harbour Corporation, 1, to 98, 102; and Morris Tube, ¼, to 2¼, 3; but Distillers (Limited) *fell* ¼, to 12½, 13½; Manchester Brewery Ordinary, ¼, to 9¾, 10¼; and ditto Seven per Ct. Preference, ¼, to 9¾, 10¼.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Scottish Investment Trust Deferred *rose* 2, to 107, 110; U.S. and S. American Investment Trust Deferred, 1, to 108, 111; and Canada North-Western Land, ¼, to 3¼, ½.

Insurance.—Royal Exchange *rose* 5, to 330, 340, and Rock Life, ¼, to 7½, 8.

Canals and Docks.—Millwall Five per Ct. Perpetual Preference *rose* 1, to 111, 114; but Birmingham *fell* 1, to 125, 127.

Shipping.—Castle Mail *rose* ½, to 11½, 12½; Cunard, ½, to 13, 14; ditto, £10 paid, ½, to 5¼, ¾; and Union Steam, ½, to 21½, 22½.

Water Works.—Kimberley *rose* ½, to 8, 9.

Tramways.—Southampton *fell* 1½, to 4½, 5½; Nottingham, ½, to 3½, 4½; and North Metropolitan, ¼, to 17½, 18; but Continental Metropolitan *rose* ¼, to 2¼, ¾.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 5-16, to 10 3-16, 5-16; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 21 9-16, 11-16; De Beers, ¼, to 25¾, 26¼; Kimberley Central, ¼, to 30½, ¾; Richmond Consolidated, ¼, to 2¼, 3¼; Scottish Australian, ¼, to 2¼, ½; and Wheal Grenville, ¼, to 18½, 19½; but Cape Copper *fell* 1-16, to 4 5-16, 7-16; Mysore Gold, 1-16, to 3, ¼; Carlisle, 6d, to 16s 6d, 17s 6d; and Palmarejo, 6d, to 6s 6d, 7s 6d.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegram Company:

Paris, Aug. 31.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 87½; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 83 90; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 45; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 96 [illegible]; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,356 25; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 528 12; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,207 50; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 257 50; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 546 25; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 240; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 431 25; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 05; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 74; Five per Ct. Russian, 1877, ditto, 101 20; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rentes, ditto, 84¼; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 65; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 377 37. Cheques on London, 25 40.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Three and a Half per Ct. Dutch, 101¼; Two and a Half per Ct. ditto, 77; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 84¼; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64¼; Five per Ct. Russian, 1873, 97¼; Four and a Half per Ct. ditto, 1875, 91¼; Five per Ct. ditto, Anglo-Dutch, 90¼; Four per Ct. Spanish Exterior, 69¼; Turkish Group IV., 14¼; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 83; Five per Ct. Austrian Paper Rente, May-Nov., 66¼; Five per Ct. ditto Silver Rente, Jan.-July, 67¼; Three per Ct. Mexican, 1886, 39¼; Six per Ct. ditto, 1888, 93; Six per Ct. Peruvian, 1870, 14¼; Five per Ct. ditto, 1872, 13¼; Five per Ct. Brazilian, 1865, 101¼; Four and a Half per Ct. Columbian, 1873, 31¼; Venezuela, 1881, 47¼; Four per Ct. Nicolai Railway Shares, 85¼; Four per Ct. Azow Railway Shares, 96¼; Erie Shares, 27½. Exchange on London, short, 12 09. Private discount, 2. To-morrow being the anniversary of the birthday of the Crown Princess of Holland, the Bourse will be closed.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 50; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, 103 75; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, 85 75; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, 97 50; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 60; Turkish Group IV., 14 80; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 97; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 84 75; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto ditto, 92 60; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 94 50; Austrian Credit Shares, 164 60; Deutsche Bank Shares, 172 75; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 47 60. Private discount, 1⅞. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 49; ditto ditto, three months, 20 34½; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 75; ditto Belgium, two months', 80 55; ditto Amsterdam, two months', 166 50; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 169 25; ditto Vienna, two months', 166 60; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 201 90; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 204 20.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 111 50; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 82 60; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 81 90; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 102 10; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 114; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 225; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 109; Creditanstalt, 315. Exchange on London, sight, 123 20. Sovereigns, 12 33.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[From Lloyd's, Aug. 31, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

Barcelona, Aug. 27.—The San Ignacio de Loyola, from Manilla, arrived.

Beachy Head, Aug. 31.—The Saale, from New York for Bremen, passed.

Bushire, Aug. 30.—The Dago arrived.

Colombo, Aug. 29.—The Clan Macarthur, from Calcutta for London, and the City of Bombay left. Aug. 30.—The Irrawaddy, for Aden and Marseilles, left on 29th with the inward French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, and Singapore. The Djemnah, from Marseilles left for China and Japan.

Dartmouth, Aug. 31.—The Garth Castle left for Cape Colony, Natal, and East African ports, with mails, &c.

Deal, Aug. 31.—The Chateau Leoville (supposed), from Montreal and Havre for London; the Belair (supposed), from Barbadoes, for London; and the Avon, from London for the West Indies, passed through the Downs.

Dover, Aug. 31.—The California, from Hamburg for New York, and the Zaandam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed.

Gibraltar, Aug. 30.—The Trinacria left for New York. Aug. 31.—The Navarino, from Antwerp for Calcutta, and the Strathairly, from Bangkok for Bremen, passed.

Glasgow, Aug. 29.—The Manitoban left for Philadelphia.

Gravesend, Aug. 31.—The Borderer, from Boston for Victoria Docks, and the Potaro, from Demerara for West India Dock, passed. The Schiehallion left for Rangoon. The Durham City, from Port Royal, S.C., for Millwall Dock, passed. The Gulf of Corcovado, for Sydney, &c., and the Greece, for New York, left. The Belair, from Barbadoes, &c., for London Dock, and the Chateau Leoville, from Montreal for Surrey Commercial Dock, passed. The Godalming left for Trinidad.

Greenock, Aug. 31.—The Colina, from Montreal, arrived.

Havana, Aug. 30.—The Serra, from Liverpool, arrived.

Hong Kong, Aug. 29.—The Duke of Westminster left.

Java, Aug. 28.—The Britannia, from Bombay, arrived.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The Montreal, from Montreal; the Rubens, from Monte Video; the Adriatic, from New York; the Lake Huron, from Montreal; the Mentmore, from Baltimore; and the Marana, from Calcutta, arrived in the Mersey. The Scythia left the Mersey for Boston.

Lizard, Aug. 31.—The Borussia, from the West Indies for Havre and Hamburg; the Hermann, from Bremen for Baltimore; the Aller, from Southampton for New York; and the Baumwall, from Hamburg for Montreal, passed.

Madeira, Aug. 31.—The Mandingo left, with mails, &c., from Madeira, Teneriffe, and the West Coast of Africa.

Marseilles, Aug. 31.—The Bufford Hall, from Kurrachee, arrived.

Melbourne, Aug. 30.—The Australasian, from London, and the Oroya, from London for Sydney, arrived.

Moville, Aug. 31.—The Vancouver, from Quebec, arrived.

Natal, Aug. 30.—The Umtata, from London, arrived.

New York, Aug. 31.—The City of Rome, from Liverpool, and the Lahn, from Bremen, arrived.

Perim, Aug. 30.—The Ganges called.

Pernambuco, Aug. 30.—The Ptolemy, from Liverpool, arrived.

Portland Bill, Aug. 31.—The Orestes, from Shanghai, passed.

Prawle Point, Aug. 31.—The Tower Hill, from New York for London, and the Guy Colin, from Montreal for London, passed.

Queenstown, Aug. 31.—The Scythia, with despatches, &c., left for Boston.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The Moyune, from the Clyde for Japan, arrived.

Suez Canal, Aug. 31.—The Bengal, from London for Calcutta, and the Ganges, from London for Bombay, left Suez. The Electrician, from Liverpool for Calcutta; the Liguria, from London for Sydney; the Noord Brabant, from Rotterdam for Java; and her Majesty's ship Gannet arrived at Port Said. The Werneth Hall, from Bombay for Marseilles and Liverpool, arrived at Suez. The Murrumbidgee, from Sydney, entered the Canal for London. The Chittagong, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, left Port Said. The Orizaba, from Australia, left Port Said for London.

Teneriffe, Aug. 31.—The Clan Ranald, from Liverpool for Table Bay; the Rio Negro, from Rio Janeiro for Havre; and the Conde, from Bordeaux for Senegal, left.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Avonmouth, Aug. 31.—The Quebec left for Montreal.

Bombay, Aug. 30.—The Po, from Marseilles, arrived.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The Roman, from Liverpool, arrived.

Browhead, Aug. 31.—The India, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

Cape Town, Aug. 31.—The Doric, from London, left for New Zealand.

Colombo, Aug. 30.—The Jason, from Liverpool, arrived.

Deal, Aug. 31.—The Godalming, from London for Trinidad, passed.

Dover, Aug. 31.—The Greece, from London for New York, passed.

Gravesend, Aug. 31.—The Chusan, for Calcutta, &c., and the Austral, for Sydney, &c., left.

Hull, Aug. 31.—The Buffalo, from New York, arrived. The Colorado left for New York.

Kildonan, Aug. 31.—The Asia, from Bombay, &c., passed, bound up the Clyde.

Lisbon, Aug. 31.—The Britannia, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—The Spenser, from Rosario, arrived in the Mersey. The Montreal, for Montreal; the Pallas, for Calcutta; and the Lake Nepigon, for Montreal, left the Mersey. The Kansas, from Boston, arrived off Holyhead.

Lizard, Aug. 31.—The Ascania, from the West Indies for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

Malta, Aug. 31.—The City of Cambridge, from the Clyde for Calcutta; the Duke of Buccleuch, from Brisbane for London; and the Olympia, from Kurrachee for Antwerp, arrived.

Marseilles, Aug. 31.—The Hydaspes, from London for Shanghai, arrived.

Moville, Aug. 31.—The Polynesian, from Liverpool for Quebec, and the Ethiopia, from Glasgow for New York, left.

Old Head of Kinsale, Aug. 31.—The Scythia, for Boston, and the Italy, for New York, passed.

Perim, Aug. 31.—The Iran, from Bombay for Liverpool, and the Stanmore, homeward bound, arrived. The Glenogle, from London for Shanghai; the Castledale, from Calcutta; and the Daphne, from Hiogo for Hamburg, passed.

Prawle Point, Aug. 31.—The Garth Castle, from London and Dartmouth for the Cape, passed.

Queenstown, Aug. 31.—The Italy, from Liverpool for New York, arrived.

Scilly, Aug. 31.—The Ascania, from the West Indies for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

Suez Canal, Aug. 31.—The Benlawers, homeward bound, arrived at Suez.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—Friday.

London Corn Exchange.—At Mark-lane the grain trade has been firm, and the hardening tendency continuing. Fresh supplies of produce were only moderate. English wheat was in demand, and 6d to 1s dearer. For foreign wheat the inquiry was strong at 1s to 1s 6d. Flour was firm, and 6d dearer. Barley continued strong. Malting produce was held for extreme currencies to 6d advance. Grinding realised 3d to 6d more money. Oats were firm in value and inquiry, closing 6d to 9d dearer than on Monday. Maize was steady at 3d to 6d more money. Beans and peas were disposed of at fully late prices. The following shows the quantity of British corn disposed of at Mark-lane during the week ending Aug. 18: Wheat 1,058 6-8 quarters; average price 37s 3d. Arrivals:

	Wheat	Barly	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	360	—	4470	4—	—	160	180	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	40280	7180	—	43620	26610	1140	2180	45360 sks 100 bls

Borough and Spitalfields.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. The demand was fair for picked samples, other sorts being in slow request. Essex Regents, 60s to 80s; ditto Shaws, 65s to 70s; kidneys, 70s to 80s; Hebrons, 60s to 80s per ton.

Metropolitan Meat.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was steady, at the annexed prices. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	3s 4d to 3s 8d		Inferior mutton	3s 4d to 3s 8d	
Middling ditto	3s 10d .. 4s 0d		Middling ditto	4s 0d .. 4s 4d	
Prime large ditto	4s 2d .. 4s 6d		Prime ditto	4s 10d .. 5s 2d	
Scotch ditto	4s 2d .. 4s 6d		Large pork	3s 4d .. 3s 8d	
Veal	4s 0d .. 4s 6d		Small ditto	4s 0d .. 4s 4d	

Shadwell Fish.—Supply large. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 18s to 30s; turbot, 30s; soles 11½s; haddocks, 4s to 7s; plaice, 20s; small ditto, 8s to 10s; skate, 8s to 9s; roker, 4s to 6s per trunk.

Metals.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet; £80, £80 for spot G.O.B.'s; £79 5s to £79 15s three months; there are sellers of spot Chili bars at £79 10s, if guaranteed for consumption; G.M.B.'s, £79 5s to £79 10s, three months £77 to £77 5s; Wallaroo, £83; Burra, nominal; tough, £77 to £78; best, £79 to £80; sheets, £85. Yellow Metal—7¼d to 7¾d. Tin—Highest, £97 15s; lowest, £96 10s; market closes firm; £97 10s to £96 Straits; £97 15s to £98 5s Australian; £102 English. Tin-plates—15s to 14s for I C cokes. Lead—£13 10s to £13 12s 6d English; £13 5s to £13 7s 6d Spanish. Lead sheets—£14 5s to £14 10s. Spelter—£17 15s to £17 17s 6d. Zinc sheets—£21 to £21 10s. Quicksilver—£8 first hands, £7 17s 6d second hands. Antimony—£38 to £40. Iron—Scotch pigs, 40s 7½d to 41s 1d; closing, buyers, 41s." Official Report of the London Metal Exchange.—Closing prices: Copper—Chili bars, G.O.B.'s, cash, £80 to £80; ditto, three months, £79 5s to £79 15s; English tough, £77 to £78, ditto best selected, £80 to £80; ditto strong sheets, £85. Tin—Lowest, £96 10s; highest, £97 15s; fine foreign, cash, Straits, £97 10s to £98; Australian, £97 15s to £98 5s; three months, Straits, £97 17s 6d to £98 7s 6d; English ingots, £102.

Coal Exchange.—Prices: Wallsend, East Hartlepool, 14s 3d; ditto, Lambton, 14s 6d; ditto, Wear, 13s 6d; Derwentwater West Hartley, 13s; Lambert's Tanfield, 12s 3d. Ships at market, 16; sold 5, contracts, gas, &c., 11—16; 5 ships at sea.

Glasgow Iron.—Market busy, and good business done at 40s 9½d, 41s 1d cash; 41s, 40s 3½d month; buyers, 41s cash, 41s 3d month; sellers near. Middlesbrough, buyers 34s 4d cash, 34s 6½d month; sellers, 1d more. Hematite done at 44s 6d, 44s 7d cash, 44s 9d, 44s 11d month; buyers, 44s 6d and 44s 7d cash, 44s 9d and 44s 10d month; sellers 1d higher.

South Wales Trade.—Steam coal trade remains exceedingly active, and prices will, in the near future, probably advance beyond even the high figures now quoted. The demand is at present so great that one large firm to-day refused a small Government contract, best qualities selling readily at 11s 3d to 11s 6d; seconds, at 10s 6d; and best Monmouthshire at 9s 6d to 9s 9d. House coal also very firm, at 9s for No. 3 Rhondda. Demand for tin-plates was good, and further advance in prices probable.

Liverpool Cotton.—Sales of the day, 17,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American firm. Brazilian, large business done at firm prices. Egyptian unchanged. East Indian steady. Futures steady.

Bicester Corn.—What little English wheat was offered made quite as much money as last market, at 40s to 44s for white, and 38s to 42s for red. Barley firm, at 24s to 28s per quarter; old beans, 36s to 42s; oats, 18s to 25s; and peas, 30s to 36s per quarter.

Cork Corn.—100 cwt red wheat, 7s 9½d; 100 cwt black oats, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; 110 cwt white wheat, 8s.

Dublin Corn.—Foreign wheat, a quiet market, but prices firmly maintained. Maize would dearer, but small inquiry. Irish wheat—A couple of samples of new shown, only poor in condition. Oats steady without change; a little new white and tawny on stands, 20s 6d made for former. Flour held steadily, and rather dearer. Oatmeal unchanged. Bran and pollard, good sale at full prices.

Liverpool Corn.—Wheat closed quieter, moderate demand and occasionally 1d lower. Californians, No. 1, 8s 1½d to 8s 2d. Flour moderate demand, but easier. Oats and meal quiet. Maize easier. Prime new mixed American, 4s 10½d to 4s 11d. Peas, 6s 6½d. Beans, saidi, 27s 3d to 27s 6d per quarter.

Wakefield Corn.—The wheat trade was quieter this morning, which was only natural after the activity of the past fortnight. Holders require rather over last week's prices, as values in the various exporting countries remain considerably above the level on this side. Beans 1s per quarter, and oats and maize 1s 6d per quarter dearer on the week.

Cork Butter.—Ordinary: Firsts, 91s; seconds, 85s; thirds, 80s; fourths, 71s. Kegs: Firsts, 91s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 96s; fine, 94s; mild, 88s. In market: 1,455 firkins, 3 kegs (247 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—Friday.

Sugar.—The market was quiet, without changes to-day for cane kinds, and the small quantities offered at auction were mostly disposed of at previous prices, viz., 1,110 bags crystallised Demerara, at 17s 9d to 18s 6d for low middling greyish to good bright yellows, and 2,129 bags Mauritius syrups, at 11s 6d to 15s for low middling browns to good middling yellows, the total sales of West Indian for the week being 50 casks 4,150 bags and barrels. 100 tons Madras cane jaggery sold by private contract at 9s, and 1,500 bags Bengal at 13s. Beetroot has been quiet, at yesterday's rates, the closing quotations being 14s 4½d for Sept., 13s 3d, less ½d, for new crop Oct., and 12s 9d, plus ½d, for Nov.-Dec. f. o. b. In the refined market there was no change of importance, only small sales being made at about yesterday's rates. Foreign loaves have been steady, with sales of Say's at 19s, and A S R prompt at 18s 6d, while small sales have been made of crushed A S R at 18s 6d f. o. b.

Coffee.—This market has been firm, and plantation Ceylon at auction, of which the bulk consisted, went off well, with a good demand at full prices to a shade down for coloury sorts, 574 casks selling at 83s to 86s for middling colonry, and 88s 6d to 91s for good middling to fine middling; 232 bags East India sold at 78s to 81s 6d for low middling to good bold greyish; 190 packages Jamaica at 63s 6d to 68s 6d for fine ordinary pale and greenish, and 69s to 74s for colonry; 587 bags Guatemala were mostly sold at 63s to 69s 6d for fine ordinary foxy Nicaragua and Salvador, and 74s 6d to 77s 6d for good to bold grey; 122 bags Costa Rica sold at 69s for low dull; and 300 bags Rio were withdrawn. In futures about 1,000 bags fair Rio have been sold, at 55s 3d for Sept. delivery, and 46s 9d for Dec.; while the closing official quotations were 55s 9d Sept., 52s 6d Oct., 50s 9d Nov., 50s Dec., and 50s Jan.-July.

Rice.—Firm, and cargo of 1,000 tons Necranzie, off coast, sold at 6s 3d for Antwerp; one of 5,000 tons, Gold Siam, Sept.-Oct. steamer, at 6s 3d; and one of from 1,700 to 1,800 tons also at 6s 3d, both open charter.

Cotton.—Quiet, with business at late rates for East India.

Jute.—Firm, at hardening prices. To arrive, 3,000 bales sold on c. f. and i. terms, at £13 2s 6d for M N middle Aug. steamer; £12 15s for H, and £14 7s 6d for red Sikdar No. 2, both Oct.-Nov., via Cape.

Oils.—Linseed firmer, at £18 5s to £18 7s 6d for pipes landed, and £18 12s 6d to £18 15s for Hull spot and month. Rape—Firm, at £25 for brown on spot, and £26 5s to £26 10s for refined. Cotton—Unchanged, at £19 for crude on spot, £20 15s to £21 for refined in ordinary casks and £22 5s Hull. Turpentine—Firmer, at 29s for American spirits on spot and Sept.-Dec., and 29s 6d to 30s Jan.-April. Petroleum—Firmer, at 7¼d for American on spot, 7 1-16d to 7¼d for Sept.-Dec., 6½d to 6¾d Jan.-April, and 6½d Russian on spot.

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

Weatherall and Green, at three, at Norfolk Hotel, Norwich, leasehold property, Norfolk.—Messrs. Bullock, at twelve, at 211, High Holborn, W.C., furniture.—Aldridge's, St. Martin's-lane, at 10.30, horses, &c.—E. J. Reas, at one, at Buckhurst-hill, building materials.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Oude and Rohilkund, June 2	655	655	£14526	£14672
Lucknow-Sitapur and Seramow, June 2	105	85	850	662

On Thursday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 170,000f, against 60,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

To Tourists.—Bags of all kinds at Parkins and Gotto's. A larger, cheaper, and better made stock than any store or shop in London. Travelling bags (ladies' or gents') fitted in the most complete manner from two to 50 guineas. A splendid morocco bag, with silver and ivory fittings, £5 5s.; hand bags all sizes, Gladstone bags; catalogue free.—Oxford street, W.—[Advertisement.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The change in the weather which commenced at York on Wednesday luckily extended to Huntingdon, and whereas there had been serious fears in the early part of the week, the ground was on the first day of the meeting in excellent order. The card contained half a dozen events, and if the fields threatened to be small overnight they turned out well, owing to a strong morning arrival list from Newmarket. The ball opened with the Cambridgeshire Two-Year-Old Stakes, and Fortune Teller, was less fancied than Coton and Moorstar, on account of having been beaten in two or three recent home trials. Perhaps she is better in public than private, as she held a clear lead the whole of the way, and was sold cheaply to Charles Archer for 165 guineas. Ambush was all the rage for the Peel Handicap, and would have been unlucky had he sustained defeat. He began badly, and required a lot of riding before he could get on terms with Good Night, who travelled much too fast for Patchouli at the outset. The latter tried his luck a second time in the Kimbolton Welter Handicap of a mile, but he again cut up indifferently, and Torch Light sailed home an easy winner from Lown. This was the third consecutive winning mount of George Barrett, who had just previously landed P. and O. in front of Westgate and St. George for the Fitzwilliam Stakes. The two-year-old seems to have taken a new lease of form, and there was subsequently a very hot competition, which ended in P. and O. becoming the property of Bambridge for 600 guineas. Scotch Air did the bookmakers' turn when she cantered away from her opponents in the Ramsey Abbey Plate, and Mummery turned out a much overrated animal. In conclusion there was a bumping finish between Zoophyte and Barmecide for the Milton Plate, and an objection to the former stands over until to-morrow, when Ambush or Appenzell may win the Apethorpe Welter Handicap, Waterfall or Camballina the Hinchingbrook Nursery, Fairy Ring the Oakley Selling Plate, Good Trade or Doreuse the Portholme Selling Nursery, and Sorrento or Zest the Huntingdonshire Stakes.

At Scarborough I shall select Prince Rudolph for the Scarborough Handicap, Nelly Rose or Maid Marian for the Londesborough Nursery, Penhill for the Alexandra Handicap, and Lobster for the Castle Plate.

HOTSPUR.

Friday Night.

LONDON BETTING—Friday.

Some wagering took place upon the St. Leger to-day, when Ayrshire stood at 2 to 1, and 500 to 100 was booked to each Seabreeze and Orbit, and Zanzibar was backed at 500 to 30, a price obtainable about each Ossory and Merry Andrew, and 20 to 1 was booked to Estafette. Apollo found favour at 66 to 1, and Benburb was a new introduction at 100 to 1. Prices:

ST. LEGER.

2 to 1 agst	Ayrshire (t and o)	20 to 1 agst	Estafette (t)
5 to 1 —	Seabreeze (t)	66 to 1 —	Apollo (t)
5 to 1 —	Orbit (t)	66 to 1 —	Love in Idleness (t and off)
100 to 6 —	Zanzibar (t)	100 to 1 —	Benburb
100 to 6 —	Merry Andrew (t)		
100 to 6 —	Ossory (t and off)		

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

SCARBOROUGH MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Seaside Welter (4)	Osborne	Platt	5 to 2
Spa Plate (7)	Lis	Bruckshaw	7 to 1
Visitors' Handicap (6)	Firewater	Finlay	6 to 1
Prince of Wales's Stakes (6)	Nellie Rose	Snowden	5 to 1
Yorkshire Hunters (2)	Truthful	Mr. W. F. Lee	4 to 7
Ganton Handicap (7)	Bonaparte	Fagan	7 to 1

HUNTINGDON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Cambridgeshire Stakes (8)	Fortune Teller	T. Loates	6 to 1
Peel Handicap (8)	Ambush	G. Barrett	6 to 4
Fitzwilliam Stakes (5)	P. and O.	G. Barrett	6 to 4
Kimbolton Welter (9)	Torchlight	G. Barrett	5 to 1
Ramsey Abbey Plate (7)	Scotch Air	Warne	100 to 8
Milton Plate (4)	*Zoophyte	Warne	4 to 1

* Zoophyte has been objected to for boring, and the objection remains in abeyance.

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

SCARBOROUGH MEETING.—Friday.

The SEASIDE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. J. W. Lee's Osborne, by Discord—Bracelet, 5 yrs, 12st 5lb (Platt) 1
Major Joicey's Proteus, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb (Finlay) 2
Mr. T. Spence's I.C.U., 5 yrs, 9st 11lb (inc 10lb extra) (Bruckshaw) 3
Mr. G. Cleveland's The Sage, 4 yrs, 10st 10lb (E. Martin) 0
(Winner trained by Drislane.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst Proteus and Osborne, 11 to 4 agst I.C.U., and 7 to 2 agst The Sage.

I. C. U. made the running from Osborne, with Proteus last, till entering the straight, when Osborne took the command, followed by Proteus, and won easily by three lengths; a bad third.

The SPA PLATE of 105 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Spence's Lis (late Filagree), by Silvester—Lace, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (£50) (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. Lunn's Dandy Dick II., 2 yrs, 7st 2lb (£50) (Chandley) 2
Mr. Moss's Primevere, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb (£50) (T. Weldon) 3
Mr. Sinclair's Slipshod, 2 yrs, 7st 4lb (£50) (Finlay) 0
Mr. W. Nay's f by Highborn—Courtesy, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb (£50) (Heslop) 0
Mr. T. Lindsay's Italian Girl, by Ollerton—Gipsy, 2 yrs, 6st 13lb (£50) (Hesp) 0
Mr. R. Vyner's Apologist, 2 yrs, 7st 2lb (£50) (Black) 0
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Slipshod, 5 to 1 agst Dandy Dick II., 7 to 1 agst Lis, 8 to 1 agst Primevere, and 10 to 1 agst any other.

Primevere was followed by Dandy Dick II., the Courtesy filly and Slipshod, with Lis next and Apologist last. So they ran to the straight, when Dandy Dick II. drew to the front, followed by Lis, and a bumping finish between the pair resulted in the neck victory of Lis; three lengths between the second and third. Slipshod was fourth, Courtesy filly fifth, and Apologist last. The winner was purchased by Mr. F. Bates for 105 guineas, and Apologist was sold to Mr. Shepherd for thirty guineas.

The VISITORS' HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Major Joicey's Firewater, by Uncas—Dissipation, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (Finlay) 1
Lord Feversham's Queen of the Dale, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (Platt) 2
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Castagnette, 6 yrs, 8st 6lb (T. Weldon) 3
Mr. G. Cleveland's Stockton, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. W. I'Anson's Peacemaker, 5 yrs, 7st 11lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. J. Pickersgill's Fillarist, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (Hesp) 0
(Winner trained by Lund.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Queen of the Dale, 4 to 1 agst Peacemaker, 85 to 20 agst Castagnette, 6 to 1 agst Firewater, and 8 to 1 each agst Fillarist and Stockton.

Queen of the Dale, in the centre, jumped off clear of Firewater, with Peacemaker next and Castagnette last, for a quarter of a mile, when the last-named began to improve its position. Making the line for home Firewater drew up to the leader, and, having Queen of the Dale in trouble, cantered home the easiest of winners by a neck; four lengths separated second and third. Peacemaker was fourth, and Fillarist last.

The PRINCE OF WALES' STAKES of 5 sovs each, 2 ft, with 100 added, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st, fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; with penalties and allowances. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. Jameson's Nellie Rose, by Childeric—Maid of Orleans, 8st 4lb (Snowden) 1
Mr. R. Vyner's Ramires, 8st 7lb (T. Weldon) 2
Mr. T. Spence's Gipsy Anne, 8st 4lb (car 8st 5lb) (Bruckshaw) 3
Mr. A. J. Cholmley's c by Southampton—Kitty, 8st 7lb (Fagan) 0
Lord R. Churchill's Engaddi, 8st 7lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. J. Sweeney's Inch Girl, 8st 4lb (Rhodes) 0
(Winner trained by Armstrong.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Engaddi, 7 to 2 agst Gipsy Anne, 4 to 1 agst Kitty colt, 5 to 1 agst Nellie Rose, 10 to 1 agst Ramires, and 20 to 1 agst Inch Girl.

Ramires cut out the work from Engaddi and the Kitty colt, with Nelly Rose next and Gipsy Anne last. No change occurred in this order until entering the straight, when the Kitty colt bolted and jumped the rails, and Nelly Rose assuming the command, followed by Ramires, won easily by four lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Engaddi was last.

The YORKSHIRE HUNTERS' SELLING PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances. 2 miles.

Mr. W. F. Lee's Truthful, by Strathconan or Silvester—Extract, aged, 11st 11lb (£50) (Owner) 1
Mr. J. Craig's g by Tattoo—Sister to Revenge, 4 yrs, 12st (£100) (Owner) 2
(Winner trained by Lund.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Truthful.

The favourite had the pace of the others throughout, and won in a canter by six lengths.

The GANTON HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs; winners extra; entrance 4 guineas. 1¼ mile.

Mr. C. Perkins's Bonaparte, by Rosicrucian—Bonny Bell, aged, 8st 2lb (Fagan) 1
Mr. C. C. Dormer's Serenade, 4 yrs, 8st (Finlay) 2
Mr. A. Hoole's Daisy, 3 yrs, 6st 2lb (Luke) 3
Mr. Brydges Willyams's Banter, 4 yrs, 9st (E. Martin) 0
Mr. W. Sanderson's Londonderry, 6 yrs, 8st 2lb (Platt) 0
Mr. T. Connor's Camaralzaman, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb (Owner) 0
Mr. T. Green's Rotherham, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb (Griffiths) 0
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst Daisy, 4 to 1 each agst Banter and Rotherham, 5 to 1 agst Serenade, 7 to 1 each agst Londonderry and Bonaparte, and 10 to 1 agst Camaralzaman.

Londonderry was quickest to show in front, but was soon joined by Banter, and the latter on settling down led from Bonaparte, Londonderry, and Rotherham, with Serenade next, and Daisy last. So they ran for half the journey, when Banter took up the running from Londonderry and Bonaparte, with Camaralzaman and Daisy next. Approaching the bend Daisy rushed to the front, followed by Rotherham, but the leader was headed by both Bonaparte and Serenade at the distance, and a good race between the latter pair resulted in favour of Bonaparte by three parts of a length; two lengths between Serenade and Daisy. Londonderry was fourth, Rotherham fifth, Camaralzaman sixth, and Banter last.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Saturday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The ALEXANDRA HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners of any handicap after Aug. 22, at six p.m., 7lb; of two or of any race value 200 sovs or of the Visitors' Handicap Plate 12lb extra. Three-quarters of a mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Stourwick	6 9 5	Albertus	3 7 1	aI.C.U. (7lb ex.)	5 6 10
Beilby	6 7 10	St. Martin's	3 7 0	Westbury	3 6 7
Oseldine	4 7 9	Horse-Mint	3 6 12	St. Joseph	3 6 0
aPeacemaker	5 7 9	Scope	3 6 12		
aPenhill	3 7 3	Venus	3 6 11		

2.0.—The RAINCLIFFE NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners of any race after the declaration of the weights 7lb extra; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
aRamires	8 12	aHedon	7 11	aF by Ollerton—Italian Gipsy	7 12
aVistula	8 8	aLady Miles	7 11	aFlaxton	7 10
aInch Girl	8 1				

2.30.—The SCARBOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs; winners of any handicap after Aug. 22, at six p.m., 7lb, of two or of any race value 150 sovs or of the Ganton Handicap Plate 10lb extra. 1¼ mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Selby	6 8 12	aThe Sage	4 7 6	aMosque	4 6 10
Nappa (12lb ex.)	4 8 8	Keraunos	4 7 6	Mother o' Pearl	3 6 7
aBanter	4 7 12	aRotherham	4 7 6	Pompelius	3 6 5
aPrince Rudolph	a 7 12	aCamaralzaman	4 7 0	aBeverle (7lb ex.)	3 6 2
aBonaparte (10lb ex.)	a 7 7	aLondonderry	6 6 12	aOphelia	3 5 12

3.0.—The SEAMAR HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners after the weights are published 7lb extra; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; the lowest weight not to be under 7st 7lb. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aLis	4 9 7	aFerry	4 8 7	aFair Annie	5 7 10
aFillet	3 9 6	aRed Light	3 8 4	aF by Highborn—Courtesy	3 7 7
aPrimevere	4 8 9	aRoyal Emblem	3 8 1	aSt. Joseph	3 7 7
aEdith Blanche	3 8 5	aNell Cook	3 8 0		

3.30.—The LONDESBOROUGH NURSERY HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, 2 ft (to the fund), with 100 added; for two-yr-olds; winners of any race after Aug. 22 at six p.m. 7lb, twice or of any race value 200 sovs 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Help	8 12	aFlaxton, by Khamseen—Shaft	7 5	Sturton	8 10
Gilsland	8 0	Faber	7 3	St. Francis	6 9
Exertion	8 0	aSir Bertie	7 2	F by Ollerton—Sapphire II.	6 7
aGipsy Anne	7 8	aNellie Rose (7lb ex)	7 2	F by Zealot or Silvester—The Sybil	6 7
Dulhart	7 7	aMaid Marian	6 12	F by Charibert—Lady Gowrie	6 4
Lady Miles	7 7	Chiff Chaff	6 11		
Kilburn	7 7	aBlack and Gold	6 11		
C by Wisdom—Reciprocity	7 7				

4.0.—The CASTLE PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 12lb; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 12st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, maiden two-yr-olds allowed 4lb, three 7lb, four and upwards 12lb; winners after naming 7lb, twice or of any race value 150 sovs 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMadame Judas	2	Miss Ada	5	Tommy Tittlemouse	6
Scene Shifter	3	aLobster	5	Keraunos	4
Volga	4	Hawkeye	5		

ARRIVALS.

Apologist, Assyria, Banter, Black and Gold, Bonaparte, Camaralzaman, Castagnette, Courtesy filly, Daisy, Dandy Dick II., Edith Blanche, Ewer, Eddie[illegible], Fair Annie, Fillet, Flaxton, Gipsy Anne, Gipsy filly, Hedon, I.C.U., Inch Girl, Kitty colt, Lady Rosebery, Lis, Lady Miles, Lobster, Londonderry, Madame Judas, Maid Marian, Mosque, Nell Cook, Nellie Rose, Ophelia, Osborne, Peacemaker, Penhill, Primevere, Prince Rudolph, Proteus, Queen of the Dale, Ramires, Red Light, Rotherham, Sage, Serenade, Sir Bertie, Slipshod, Tattoo gelding, Truthful, Vistula.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

Londesborough Nursery.—Wansbeck, Quartus.
Alexandra Plate.—Matrimony.

HUNTINGDON MEETING—Friday.

The CAMBRIDGESHIRE TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Spalding's Fortune Teller, by Mask—Witchery, 8st 11lb (T. Loates) 1
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Mirabelle, 8st 11lb (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. James's Coton, 9st (Watts) 3
General Owen Williams's Sapateo, 9st (S. Loates) 0
Captain Lees's Moorstar, 8st 11lb (T. Adams) 0
Mr. Maxwell's Monsoon, 8st 11lb (A. J. Taylor) 0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Bryony, 8st 11lb (Warne) 0
Mr. J. Brown's Ding Dong, 8st 11lb (Nuttall) 0
(Winner trained by Hornsby.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Coton, 100 to 30 agst Sapateo, 6 to 1 agst Fortune Teller, 10 to 1 each agst Moorstar and Bryony, 100 to 8 each agst Mirabelle and Monsoon, and 20 to 1 agst Ding Dong.

Fortune Teller made all the running, and won by five lengths; neck between second and third. Sapateo was fourth, and Ding Dong last throughout. The winner was sold to Mr. C. Archer for 165 guineas.

The PEEL HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. R. Peck's Ambush, by Robert the Devil—Ambuscade, 3 yrs, 7st 7lb (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. Roberts's Good Night, aged 9st 9lb (S. Loates) 2
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Patchouli, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (F. Barrett) 3
Mr. Fairie's Lady Muncaster, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb (Warne) 0
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, April Fool, 4 yrs, 9st 5lb (Watts) 0
Mr. A. Holder's The Mummer, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. A. Victor's Lalage, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb (T. Loates) 0
Mr. V. Burton's Heartsease, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (W. Blake) 0
(Winner trained by Humphreys.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Ambush, 6 to 1 agst Patchouli, 7 to 1 agst The Mummer, 8 to 1 agst April Fool, 10 to 1 agst Good Night, 100 to 8 each agst Lalage and Heartsease, and 25 to 1 agst Lady Muncaster.

Patchouli showed the way from Good Night, with Lalage and The Mummer next, and April Fool last, to the bend, where Lalage ran wide, and directly afterwards Patchouli was beaten. Good Night was then left clear of Ambush, who closed at the distance, and won by a length and half; same between second and third. Heartsease was fourth, and Lady Muncaster last.

The FITZWILLIAM SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.

Mr. Hessman's P. and O., by Peter—Benares, 2 yrs, 8st (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. G. Cleveland's Westgate, aged, 10st 7lb (Watts) 2
Mr. Bambridge's St. George, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb (Mr. Abington) 3
Mr. J. Colton's Early Morn, 2 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Campbell's Joker, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (White) 0
(Winner trained by Prince.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst P. and O., 9 to 4 agst St. George, 4 to 1 agst Early Morn, and 10 to 1 agst others.

Westgate made the running, followed by P. and O. and St. George to the distance, where P. and O. drew out and won by two lengths; head between second and third. Early Morn was last. The winner was sold to Bambridge for 600 guineas.

The KIMBOLTON WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. A. Victor's Torchlight, by Dutch Skater—Illuminata, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb (G. Barrett) 1
Col. Clitherow's Lown, 6 yrs, 8st 7lb (Rickaby) 2
Mr. J. Dover's The Dream, 3 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 3
Mr. J. C. Allen's Abeyance, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (T. Loates) 0
Duke of Hamilton's Spot, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (Watts) 0
Mr. L. de Rothschild's Patchouli, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. T. Johnson's Lady Onslow, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb (Liddiard) 0
Mr. H. Mackey's Scene Shifter, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. Munford's Craven, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb (A. White) 0
(Winner trained by Rowe.)

Betting—9 to 2 each agst Patchouli and Spot, 5 to 1 each agst Scene Shifter and Torchlight, 8 to 1 agst Abeyance, and 10 to 1 each agst others.

The Dream made the running, and was followed by Patchouli and Lady Onslow, with Torchlight next and Lown and Craven the last pair until nearing the distance, when Torchlight drew into second place, and quickly taking the lead won by six lengths; bad third. Lady Onslow fourth, Craven fifth, and Abeyance last.

The RAMSEY ABBEY PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 2lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 13lb; certain allowances; entrance 3 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. S. Stockwell's Scotch Air, by Dan Godfrey—Clyde, 8st 13lb (Warne) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Reform, 8st 2lb (£200) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. Jewitt's Mummery, 8st 13lb (Robinson) 3
Mr. [illegible]'s Lady Rosal, 8st 6lb (£200) (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Parry's c by Master Kildare—Queen of the Hills, 8st 11lb (£200) (Harrison) 0
Mr. T. Sherwood's Sprite, 8st 6lb (£200) (Liddiard) 0
Baron C. de Tuyll's c by Zeal—Miss May, 8st 11lb (£200) (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst Mummery, 4 to 1 agst Reform, 100 to 15 agst Sprite, and 100 to 8 each agst Scotch Air and Queen of the Hills colt.

Scotch Air held a clear lead throughout, and won by six lengths; bad third. Queen of the Hills colt was fourth, Sprite fifth, and Miss May colt last.

The MILTON PLATE of 100 guineas; weight for age, with certain allowances; entrance 3 sovs. 1 mile.

Mr. Douglas Baird's Zoophyte, by Sterling—Coral, 3 yrs, 8st 4lb (Warne) 1
Mr. H. Verner's Barmecide, 2 yrs, 7st 7lb (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. W. G. Stevens's Little Wenlock, 5 yrs, 10st 7lb (Mr. Abington) 3
Mr. J. Dover's Knightsbridge, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb (S. Loates) 0
(Winner trained by Ryan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Little Wenlock, 9 to 4 agst Barmecide, 4 to 1 agst Zoophyte, and 10 to 1 agst Knightsbridge.

Knightsbridge was followed by Zoophyte till a quarter of a mile from home, when Zoophyte took the lead, and getting the best of a bumping race with Barmecide, won by a neck; bad third.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—Saturday.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.15.—The APETHORPE WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 105 sovs; winners (selling stakes excepted) after Aug. 25, at 10 a.m., 7lb; twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
aLady Muncaster	4 10 8	aSt. George	5 8 13	Alexander II.	4 8 7
aApril Fool	4 9 4	Shy	6 8 12	aVolcano	3 8 5
Everitt	5 9 3	Hermia (10lb ex)	3 8 12	aZoophyte	3 8 3
Appenzell	4 9 1	Ritualist	3 8 11	aIllumina	3 7 12
Roystone	5 9 1	Venture	3 8 8	aAmbush	3 7 10
Fra Diavolo	4 8 13				

2.45.—The CROMWELL SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 10lb; three, 8st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMoorstar	2	aJoker	4	aFree Trader	3
aWestgate	a	aSt. George	5	aPraxiteles	2
aTiraze	2				

3.15.—The HINCHINGBROOK NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners (selling stakes excepted) after Aug. 25, at 10 a.m., 7lb; twice or once of 200 sovs, 10lb extra. 5 furlongs and 120 yards.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Master Charlie	9 0	Lord of the Hills	7 9	aWaterfall	7 0
Malleson	8 13	Spoliation	7 9	aF by Hampton—Lady Kars	6 11
aJanet Dunbar	8 8	Camballina	7 9	Presto	6 12
Elixir	8 6	Gaillarde	7 6	Madame Galvaud	6 10
Petronella	8 5	aWhite Wings	7 4	C by Barcaldine—Bonny Rose	6 7
Petersburg	8 4	Deceit	7 2	Caricature	6 7
Rose d'Amour	8 1	Albion	7 2		
aDover	7 11	Jack Frost	7 0		
Yummy	7 11	Cecil	7 0		

3.45.—The OAKLEY SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 3lb; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 10st 3lb; mares and geldings allowed 5lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aDing Dong	2	aDo[illegible]	2	aEleusis	3
aSulphur	3	aContempt	3	aFairy Ring	4

4.15.—The PORTHOLME SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 guineas; winners after Aug. 25, at ten a.m., 7lb extra; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	St lb		St lb		St lb
Maid Marian	8 5	Nugget	7 13	Grace Darling	7 9
Fatima	8 4	Kenegie	7 12	aSanbenito	7 9
aEarly Morn	8 4	Good Trade, by Jolly Friar—Free Trade	7 10	Little Nell	7 8
Eastern Rose	8 1	Pretty Polly	7 10	aVelours	7 8
aDoreuse	8 0			Acheen	7 6
aSprite	8 0				

4.45.—The HUNTINGDONSHIRE STAKES of 5 sovs each for starters, with 150 added; winners (selling stakes excepted) after Aug. 25, at ten a.m., 7lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 1¼ mile.

	Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb		Yrs st lb
Guy Mannering	4 9 0	Jacob	6 8 5	aZest	5 7 12
aTorch Light (7lb ex)	4 8 12	Tonans	4 8 5	Gold Dust	3 7 12
Banter	4 8 7	aSpot	4 8 4	aCraven	3 7 1
aSorrento	4 8 6	aAbeyance	3 8 3	What Not	3 6 12
		Cactus	4 8 3	aJubilee Chief	3 6 7

ARRIVALS.

Abeyance, Ambush, April Fool, Barmecide, Bryony, Carolus [illegible], Contempt, Coton, Craven, Ding Dong, Doreuse, Dover, Dunstra, The Dream, Early Morn, Eleusis, Fairy Ring, Fortune Teller, Free Trader, Good Night, Heartsease, Janet Dunbar, Jubilee Chief, Joker, Knightsbridge, Lady Lothian, Lady Muncaster, Lady Kars f, Lady Onslow, Lady Rozal, Lalage, Little Nell, Little Wenlock, Lown, Mirabelle, Miss May colt, Moorstar, Monsoon, Mummer (The), Mummery, P. and O., Patchouli, Praxiteles, Queen of the Hills colt, Reform, Rushout, Sapateo, Scene Shifter, St. George, Sanbenito, Sorrento, Sprite, Spot, Sulphur, Tiraze, Torchlight, Velours, Volcano, Waterfall, Westgate, White Wings, Zest, Zoophyte. Several others expected from Newmarket.

Latest Scratchings.—Aug. 31, 10.0 a.m., Tommy Tittlemouse and York out of Great Yorkshire Handicap.

The Derby Meeting.—The first race on Tuesday next at this meeting will be run at 2.30 p.m., and the Midland Railway special train, which will leave St. Pancras at 10.40 a.m. that morning, will run direct to the racecourse siding.

ACCIDENTS TO JOCKEYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In your issue of Wednesday there is a very interesting article on accidents to jockeys, in which allusion is made to an old friend of mine who met with one in Yorkshire last week. It has often been my good fortune to congratulate John Osborne upon his successes in the saddle, which congratulations I did hope I might have occasion to repeat this autumn. In 1856 "Johnny Osborne," as he was called, to distinguish him from his father, John Osborne, had a very narrow escape when riding Mr. Jackson's Lady Tatton for the Goodwood Stakes, in which race twenty-one horses started, eight of which fell. At the turn near the Craven Course starting post Chevy Chase ran on the bank and fell into the course, and Vandal, Hungerford, Speed the Plough, Jolly Marine, Lundyfoot, Enchanter, and Comedy, immediately following, did likewise. The jockeys Mundy, Ashmall, Bartholomew, and Hearnden were seriously, and the others more or less injured. Chevy Chase broke her leg, and was immediately destroyed.

The four jockeys above named were removed to the Chichester Infirmary, where Bartholomew and Mundy remained for several weeks. On the day after the accident the following notice was issued: "The stewards of Goodwood Races propose a subscription to defray the expenses of the Chichester Infirmary for the maintenance and medical attention to the jockeys who met with serious accidents in the race for the Goodwood Stakes. They propose that the surplus, after defraying such expenses, shall be divided between the said infirmary and the unfortunate jockeys in such proportion as the Duke of Richmond and the stewards may think fit." The subscriptions to this fund amounted to about £450, and the subscribers' names were published in the Sheet Calendar. The sum of £90 was paid to the Chichester Infirmary, and the residue divided between the sufferers. Bartholomew's thigh was sadly fractured, causing him great suffering, and he remained at the Chichester Infirmary for many weeks, where I often visited him, and he spoke of the kind and unceasing attention he received. When I saw him at Newmarket a few months previous to his death, some two or three years since (at which time he kept the White Lion Inn), he repeated his grateful thanks for the extreme solicitude shown to him at the Chichester Infirmary, which was a source of great gratification to me, as I have been on the committee of management of that admirable institution for eighteen years.—Yours obediently,

JOHN KENT.

Felpham, Bognor, Aug. 30.

Subjoined is a list of candidates for her Majesty's Indian Medical service who were successful at the competitive examination held at Burlington House on Aug. 20 and following days. Twenty-two candidates competed for four appointments; nineteen were reported qualified: Herbert Edward Drake-Brockman, 3,470 marks; William Byam Lane, 3,405; Samuel Esmond Prall, 3,070; Philip James Lumsden, 3,060.

The Church Army.—The Ven. Archdeacon Farrar, Sir James Fergusson, M.P., and Sir Charles Warren are announced as taking part in the annual Northern Convention of the Church Army, at the Concert Hall, Manchester, on Oct. 1, the day before the Church Congress begins in that city.

A Boy Shackled by his Stepfather.—At the Leeds Town Hall, yesterday, Richard Best, sixteen, a wretched looking boy, was charged with having stolen 2¼lb of ham. The lad, who pleaded guilty, complained that his stepfather did not give him enough to eat, and said that the other day his parent shackled his legs with a padlock and chain four yards long, heavy enough to hold half a dozen horses. The man admitted having locked up the boy in order to keep him from getting into rough company when he had no work to do. Mr. Bruce, the magistrate, said the father had no right to chain the boy up. If he did so he might find himself in an unpleasant position. Prisoner's mother said her son had behaved very well since he came out of Shadwell School a year ago. Her husband had frequently chained the boy, kept him without sufficient to eat, and threatened her with personal violence if she gave the lad anything.—Mr. Bruce remarking that the boy's story was substantially borne out by the evidence of his stepfather and mother, ordered prisoner to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court, and warned the stepfather against ill-treating the lad in future.

Throat Irritation and Cough.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—[Advt.]

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CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

The supremacy of English cricketers was well asserted at the Old Trafford Ground at Manchester yesterday. The team captained by W. G. Grace there defeated the Australian combination by an innings and 21 runs. This result goes far to prove that the victory scored by the Colonials in the first match of the series at Lord's (where they won by 61 runs), was somewhat of a fluke, as in the second engagement at Kennington Oval the home side proved victorious by an innings and 137 runs, and England have now scored the rubber. Yesterday's play was remarkable in more respects than one, the most noticeable feature, perhaps, being the collapse of the Australian batting, which was as weak as could be conceived. After four men in first innings had left without swelling the score, six followed suit at the next essay, Worrall securing a pair of spectacles. In great measure the victory was due to the splendid bowling of Peel, who on a wicket that was not easy was seen at his best. He took eleven wickets in the match at a cost of 68 runs. But for one mistake committed by W. W. Read the English fielding would have been faultless, W. G. Grace, Lohmann, Briggs, and Sugg being especially smart. Overnight it will be remembered that England had completed an innings for 172, and had captured two Australian wickets for 32. Yesterday an hour sufficed for the dismissal of the remainder for an addition of 50 runs, the only ones to make a stand being Lyons (who played very good cricket) and Blackham. This pair added 36 for the eighth wicket, but the last three batsmen left at the same total, and being 90 to the bad, the Australians had, of course, to follow on. Then came some extraordinary cricket, the visitors being seen to less advantage than previously. Bannerman was caught from the first ball delivered, and M'Donnell was bowled by the first he received, whilst no less than six wickets were down for 7 runs. Read then missed Lyons at point, and he and Turner put on 48 runs for the seventh wicket, but nobody could make a stand after, and in a little over two hours the innings terminated. The weather was somewhat threatening, but about 5,000 spectators witnessed the finish and accorded the Englishmen a hearty reception at the close. Details of the play are appended. The Australians, who had lost two wickets overnight for 32 runs, went on with their innings at a quarter-past eleven, Trott, not out, 15, being joined by Bonnor, whilst Lohmann and Peel were entrusted with the attack. The wicket was playing somewhat queerly, and Peel was especially dangerous. With only three runs added to the overnight score, the Yorkshireman got Trott smartly stumped in his second over, whilst at 39 he bowled Edwards and Turner with successive balls. Bonnor and Woods then became partners, and after the giant had driven Lohmann straight over the rails Briggs came on to bowl. Bonnor was then run out, in consequence of a splendid piece of fielding by Ulyett at cover point, who returned the ball underhand and hit the wicket before 45. Blackham filled the vacant place, but only two runs were added when further disaster occurred to the visitors, Woods being well caught by W. W. Read, who was running in from long-off. Lyons succeeded, and for a little time there appeared a chance of the follow-on being averted after all. Blackham on-drove Peel for 4, and Lyons sent Briggs to leg for a like number. Blackham gave a chance at point when he had made 7, but, with the figures raised to 81, Lyons was caught at slip in trying to hit to leg. Blackham was caught at point and Worrall bowled, the innings closing abruptly at twenty minutes past twelve.

Being in a minority of 91, the Australians had, of course, to follow on, and, at a quarter to one, the second innings was opened by Bannerman and M'Donnell, Lohmann and Peel being the bowlers. From the first ball Bannerman was well caught at forward point by Grace, and this was followed by Lohmann hitting M'Donnell's leg stump with his opening delivery. Two wickets without a run. A leg-bye was run, but, without further addition, Bonnor was easily caught at forward point, and three later Trott was run out and Blackham and Woods bowled, the latter with the first ball he received. Six men out for 7 runs. Turner here joined Lyons, and the "rot" was stopped, although, had not Read at point missed an easy chance from Lyons when the total only amounted to 9, there is no knowing what would have happened. Turner hit Lohmann to leg for two 4's and drove him for 3 in [illegible] Peel to the boundary. The Surrey bowler gave way to Briggs at 21, Lyons sending him to leg for a couple, whilst the same batsman twice drove Peel for a brace. An off-drive for 4 by Turner sent up 50 at half-past one, but the end was near, and at 55 Briggs bowled Turner's leg stump. Turner had contributed 26 out of 48 made during his stay, and had played capital cricket. Edwards, who followed, had only contributed a single when Grace at forward point sent him back by a very fine catch, and let in Ferris. Ferris was taken at slip, and Lyons clean bowled at 70, the match ending at five minutes to two in a victory for England by an innings and 21 runs. Lyons, whose 32 included two 4's, a 3, and eight 2's, batted with unusual skill. Score:

ENGLAND.

W. G. Grace, c Bonnor, b Turner	38	Peel, l b w, b Ferris	11
Abel, b Turner	0	Briggs, not out	22
Ulyett, b Turner	0	Lohmann, run out	0
W. W. Read, b Turner	19	Pilling, c Bonnor, b Woods	17
Barnes, b Ferris	24	B	2
F. Sugg, b Woods	24	Total	172
Gunn, l b w, b Turner	15		

AUSTRALIANS.

P. S. M'Donnell, c Grace, b Peel	15	b Lohmann	0
A. C. Bannerman, b Peel	1	c Grace, b Peel	0
H. Trott, st Pilling, b Peel	17	run out	0
G. J. Bonnor, run out	5	c Grace, b Peel	0
J. D. Edwards, b Peel	0	c Grace, b Peel	1
C. T. B. Turner, b Peel	0	b Briggs	26
S. M. J. Woods, c Read, b Briggs	4	b Lohmann	0
J. M'C. Blackham, c Read, b Lohmann	15	b Lohmann	5
J. J. Lyons, c Lohmann, b Peel	22	b Briggs	32
J. Worrall, b Peel	0	not out	0
J. J. Ferris, not out	0	c Abel, b Peel	3
B	2	B 2, l-b 1	3
Total	81	Total	70

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
J. J. Ferris	40	20	49	2	S. M. J. Woods	18.1	6	35	2
C. T. B. Turner	55	21	86	5					

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Peel	26.2	17	31	7	Briggs	9	4	17	1
Lohmann	17	9	31	1					

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Peel	16	4	37	4	Briggs	7.1	2	10	2
Lohmann	6	3	20	3					

Umpires—K. Pullin and F. Farrands.

SURREY v. ESSEX.

In fine weather, but on a rather soft wicket, the return encounter between these players was commenced at the Oval yesterday. Essex have a fairly representative eleven, whilst the home county have not their best team, owing to the England v. Australia fixture at Manchester, Colman, Trouncer, Brockwell, and Osman taking the places of W. W. Read, Shuter, Abel, and Lohmann. The visitors won the toss, and started batting at eleven o'clock with Owen and Sewell against Beaumont and Osman. Three were totalled when Sewell was dismissed. Boyton who followed in was also sent back at the same total. Runs came slowly, 22 only being scored in the first hour, Bowley then displacing Osman. 4 runs later Burns was caught in the slips, Buxton being discharged at 37. Owen was the only batsman who made a thorough good stand, but he had no one to back him up. At 56 he succumbed to Bowley, having played sterling cricket for his 36. Burrell and Rowe scored 7 in an over off Bowley, which caused that bowler to retire at 72 in favour of Beaumont. The change told, Burrell being bowled five runs later. Littlewood and Fowler batted well, the latter hitting Bowley, who had returned at 94, for four 2's and a single in one over, which sent the century up at twenty minutes to two. He, however, succumbed at 104. The end soon came, the remaining batsmen sending the total to 117 before the innings closed a minute to luncheon, the Essex team having been at the wickets exactly three hours. Surrey commenced their first venture at a quarter to three with Henderson and Bowden, against the deliveries of Bishop and Fowler. Bowden at once hit very freely, scoring 14 runs off Fowler's first couple of overs, Henderson sending Bishop for 2. At 19 Burns relieved Fowler, but he fared quite as badly, Bowden sending him to the boundary three times in one over. At 46, however, the amateur was smartly stumped by Littlewood. M. Read was dismissed at 73. Despite numerous bowling changes the century appeared at 4.35, Henderson still batting steadily. 17 runs were added, when Colman was caught at the wicket. Key and Henderson made an excellent stand, putting on 65 between them before the latter was run out, his 56 being the result of three hours and ten minutes batting. Trouncer, Brockwell, and Wood were soon dismissed. When stumps were drawn at 6.30 Surrey had lost seven wickets for 203 runs, Key not out 46. Play will be resumed at eleven o'clock today. Score:

ESSEX.

H. G. Owen, b Bowley	36	F. E. Rowe, b Osman	14
R. P. Sewell, c Bowden, b Beaumont	2	H. J. E. Burrell, b Beaumont	7
H. Boyton, c Bowden, b Beaumont	0	Littlewood, c Bowden, b Bowley	12
Burns, c Brockwell, b Bowley	6	G. Fowler, b Bowley	22
C. D. Buxton, c Colman, b Beaumont	8	F. A. Bishop, not out	7
H. Ruggles-Brise, c Bowley, b Henderson	0	L b 1, n b 1	2
		Total	117

SURREY.

Henderson, run out	56	C. A. Trouncer, run out	1
M. P. Bowden, st Littlewood, b Burrell	38	Brockwell, b Burrell	0
Read, c Rowe, b Fowler	14	Wood, b Owen	4
S. Colman, c Littlewood, b Sewell	10	B 15, l b 7	22
K. J. Key, not out	46	Total	203

ESSEX—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Beaumont	41	26	44	4	Bowley	29	16	41	4
Osman	32	19	24	1	Henderson	15	10	6	1

Bowley bowled a no-ball.

Umpires—Thoms and Payne.

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND v. I ZINGARI.

At Scarborough yesterday the Gentlemen of England suffered defeat at the hands of the strong combination of I Zingari players by the large number of 150 runs. Overnight each side had completed an innings, the result of which was to give the I Zingari an advantage of 36 runs. This was in a great measure due to the excellent bowling of Hedley, who was credited with six wickets at a cost of 40 runs. The weather was again favourable yesterday, but the attendance only moderate. The feature of the play was a brilliant innings of 75 by Hadow, who during his stay had Webbe for a partner. Included in his hits were one 5, nine 4's, and a couple of 3's. The Australian, Spofforth, this time took four wickets. The Gentlemen started their second innings with 208 runs required to win. They fared badly from the outset, as besides losing the services of Thornton, wickets fell fast to the bowling of Forster, and the side were disposed of for 98, 1 run less than their previous score. The Oxonian bowler secured seven wickets at a cost of 37 runs. Score:

I ZINGARI.

Lord Harris, c Vernon, b Spofforth	9	b Spofforth	11
Balfour, b Spofforth	1	b Spofforth	1
J. G. Walker, b Spofforth	2	b Robertson	11
Lord Hawke, l b w, b Ford	20	b Spofforth	1
Lord George Scott, b Spofforth	0	c Wilson, b Ford	1
E. M. Hadow, b Ford	36	c Robertson, b Ford	75
A. J. Webbe, not out	30	b Ford	27
P. J. de Paravicini, b Spofforth	4	c Wilson, b Ford	4
H. W. Forster, b Spofforth	0	b Spofforth	1
W. C. Hedley, c and b Spofforth	0	c Robertson, b Ford	5
H. F. de Paravicini, c Kemp, b Nepean	10	not out	1
B 2, l b 1, n b 3, w 1	7	Extras	1
Total	135	Total	171

GENTLEMEN.

O. G. Radcliffe, b Hedley	5	st Balfour, b Forster	28
C. I. Thornton, c Hadow, b Hedley	7	retired hurt	0
T. C. O'Brien, c Hedley, b Forster	7	c Hedley, b Forster	1
C. J. M. Fox, c Scott, b Hedley	6	l b w, b Hedley	3
E. A. Nepean, b Hedley	2	c and b Forster	0
G. F. Vernon, c Hedley, b Hadow	14	c Forster, b Hadow	16
M. C. Kemp, b Harris	28	c P. Paravicini, b Forster	13
F. G. J. Ford, c Hadow, b Forster	25	b Forster	3
L. Wilson, b Hedley	9	not out	15
F. R. Spofforth, c Walker, b Hedley	0	b Forster	2
J. Robertson, not out	0	c and b Forster	1
B	2	Extras	6
Total	99	Total	98

I ZINGARI—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Spofforth	35	14	67	7	Ford	15	3	35	2
Nepean	15	1	32	1	Robertson	5	3	6	0

Spofforth 3 no-balls, Nepean 1 wide.

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Spofforth	34	15	57	4	Nepean	4	0	16	0
Ford	24	8	51	5	Radcliffe	4	0	16	0
Robertson	6	2	20	1					

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hedley	13	7	40	6	Hadow	10	4	14	1
Forster	16	9	22	2	Lord Harris	7	1	12	1

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hedley	21	8	40	1	Hadow	4	2	6	1
Forster	25.1	12	37	7					

Hedley bowled one wide.

YORKSHIRE v. TWENTY-ONE COLTS.

The second match this season between the County Eleven and the Colts was commenced at Bramall-lane, Sheffield, yesterday. Batting first, the colts, who are considered a fairly good all round lot, made 151, Hill topping the score with 25. Lint, who was run out, also showed good form. The eleven was not a representative one, and when play ceased for the day there were four wickets down for 87. Parkin, of Rotherham, secured the wickets at a cost of only 15 runs. Score:

COLTS.

Brown, c Wade, b Wainwright	10	Salkeld, b Moorhouse	1
Hemingfield, c Hall, b Walker	9	Bagshaw, b Moorhouse	1
Widdowson, c Hall, b Wade	12	H. W. Forster, b Wainwright	7
Wilkinson, b Wilson	12	Lambert, c Thewlis, b Moorhouse	0
Lint, run out	14	Pinder, st Ellis, b Wainwright	1
Parratt, c Preston, b Wilson	9	Swallow, b Moorhouse	1
Smith, b Walker	2	Spray, b Wainwright	2
Gee, b Walker	2	Parkin, not out	1
Mounsey, b Wainwright	7	Extra	1
Judge, b Walker	4		
Hill, b Wade	25	Total	151
Hall, c Ellis, b Wade	9		
Parton, b Wade	5		

YORKSHIRE.

Hall, not out	33	Wainwright, not out	25
Walker, b Parkin	0	Extras	13
Lee, b Parkin	1		
Harrison, c Brown, b Parkin	6	Total (for 4 wkts)	87
Thewlis, b Parkin	1		

The Terrible Gale in South Africa.—Further particulars were yesterday telegraphed by Lloyd's agent at Port Elizabeth respecting the recent gale in Algoa Bay. In addition to the vessels already reported, the Andreas Riis and the C. Boschetto were totally wrecked. All the crew of the former and part of the crew of the latter were rescued, and there is good hope of saving the C. Boschetto's cargo.

Advance in Wages.—The boilermakers, angle-iron smiths, rivetters, platers, and holders-up in the employ of Messrs. Daniel Adamson and Co., Hyde Junction, Messrs. Taylor and Shenton, of Hyde, and Mr. Joseph Adamson, of Hyde, have been granted the advance of 10 per cent. recently asked for by the boilermakers in the Manchester district.

Eleven Days Without Food.—A pony, the property of a man named Bowden, of Mold, was recently lost, all search proving fruitless. After the lapse of some days it was suggested that a culvert which conveys water from an adjoining colliery should be searched. This was done, and there the pony was found up to his belly in mud and water. He had spent eleven days without food in the foul air of this channel. The culvert was too narrow to allow of the creature being turned, and men had to dig down for several feet to rescue it.

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ENGLAND IN DANGER.

MAGAZINE RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES.

There are over six hundred thousand enrolled d drilled men to-day on the various regi- ental establishments of the regulars, militia, d volunteers in the United Kingdom. If regu- rs, native troops in India and elsewhere, and lonial volunteers are added, then the huge tal would be swollen by several hundred thou- nd more. The small-arms of this vast force e the Snider and the Martini-Henry rifle. Both e antiquated, and neither were ever anything ke the best type at the date of their introduc- on into the British service.

These dual weapons really mean that four dif- rent kinds of firearms are in use in the British ervice, for each infantry rifle has its counterpart bore in the cavalry carbine. This involves a rther danger and complication in the manufac- ure and issue of ammunition, for the Snider- ifle cartridge does not fit the Martini-Henry, or does that of either fit the carbines. Nor is his the full tale of the risk our soldiers run n an action, owing to the various kinds of non- terchangeable ammunition still retained in the ervices. The machine-gun cartridge, firing the ame bullet, fits none of the others, so that there e no fewer than six different cartridges for ifle-barrels of the same calibre, not one of which an be fired except by its own particular eapon.

The Snider and the Martini-Henry have been gain and again—by War Office Committees, ven—reported upon as very inferior weapons ompared with the rifles adopted by various Con- nental Powers. Coupled with the re-armament f their forces by foreign nations, and the break- own of the Martini-Henry in the Soudan, an wakened public opinion finally forced our autho- ties to consider the question of adopting the o-long ignored magazine rifle. For three years he new magazine firearm has been "under fficial consideration," and yet beyond the manu- acture of a thousand or so for experimental urposes, no practical step has been taken.

If history may be accepted as a guide it has lways been from ten to twenty years after the ormal adoption of a new rifle that our autho- ities have managed to re-arm the services. The ublic alone can compel them to effect a speedier sue to the soldiers and sailors of the magazine ifle. A generation passed away in nearly each ase after the official adoption of the weapon efore "Baker's," the "Minié," "Enfield," "Snider," and "Martini" firearms were put nto the hands of the troops.

There is no blinking the fact that the progress f military science and the adoption of man- laying inventions by European nations are uch as terribly to handicap the British soldier f to-day. For the moment, at any rate, what ith obsolete cannon, antiquated small arms, nd defective ammunition, he is most perilously quipped. Only by means of indomitable courage nd fierce hardihood can he or his leaders hope o wrest victory from men armed with the more odern implements of war. He who is prepared o offer his life's blood in his country's cause hould not be required to risk or yield it in any tupid or reckless manner. Madly brave as the erocious Britons were, they were easily beaten y the better-armed and better-led Romans—s easily, shall we say, as the wild Arabs by the British squares.

In 1879 the Martini-Henry was officially stated o be an inferior rifle to many others then in use. Lord Wolseley, in August, 1882, wrote of it as he least handy, least scientifically constructed, nd the poorest shooting firearm of any of the etter types of rifles. At that date, Austria ad armed her forces with the Werndl, France with the Gras, Germany with the Mauser, Italy with the Vetterli, and Russia with the Berdan ifle. Even prior to 1882, many of the Powers ad equipped whole or part of their forces with magazine rifles. Repeating rifles were used in war as long ago as 1863. England is the only European nation that has not supplied them to ither her soldiers or sailors.

If war occurred between England and a first- lass Power to-morrow "whom to hang" for the wretched condition of our armament might be ngrily asked in the House of Commons as well s in the streets. Prudence and policy alike dic- ate that the nation be fully insured against defeat or disaster. Again and again attention as been drawn to the present very unsatisfac- tory state of matters, but the "official system" f how not to do it is more potent apparently than either experts or Governments.

Repeated efforts were made for years by dis- inguished officers to get the Martini-Henry su- perseded. The Secretary of State for War in June, 1881, Mr. Childers, interfered and personally for- bade the alteration of the breech action of the rifle, the chief stumbling block to the introduction of the magazine rifle, although he was besought by eminent experts, like General Philip Smith and others, not to insist upon the retention of the Martini-Henry action. Royal Commissions and Committees have in their reports and recommen- dations severely animadverted on the methods pursued in adopting, procuring, and passing into service the nation's warlike stores. Mr. Justice Fitzjames Stephen stated but a year ago that the course pursued by the political and permanent officials destroyed "all real responsibility and all effective superintendence."

For seven years official committees by the score have conducted costly experiments in order to try and minimise the defects of the structurally im- perfect Martini-Henry rifle. In tools, material, and labour a million of money has been wasted in the effort. A weapon with a ·404 bore which was thus devised was adopted as the service rifle in 1886, and called the "Martini-Enfield." It was merely a modified Martini-Henry. After 100,000 stand of these weapons had been made the pattern was found to be so radically defective in lock, stock, and barrel, that they were totally discarded. The officials then reverted to experimenting so as o construct a perfect magazine rifle. As we have ntimated, they are still engaged on that task. It never seems to have occurred to them to formu- ate the chief features which the new rifle should ossess, and publicly to request the hundred and one inventors of magazine guns to submit pecimens. Nay, if the conditions of bore, rifling, and ammunition were stipulated to be alike in every irearm so that the same cartridges would fit all, here seems no reason why several patterns of magazine guns should not have been long ago ssued to the troops. A practical test of that ind would soon have led to the sifting out of the best and most serviceable type of repeating rifle. There were ample precedents for such a course; one familiar instance was the old equipment of the Rifle Brigade.

War is a sharp educator. The Crimean cam- paign forced the general adoption of rifles upon ur military authorities. In 1864 the superiority of the needle-gun in the Danish War "compelled s to adopt the worst possible breechloader—he makeshift, temporary stop-gap Snider." So aid the late Superintendent at Enfield, Colonel Arbuthnot. The United Kingdom cannot hope always to avoid being involved in war with first- lass Powers. If that event should again befall our country, and within the next two years, we shall be found less prepared to resist than at any period in our history during the last two enturies.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and romised by officials, the manufacture of Martini-Henry rifles still goes on at the rate of 1,650 a week, and of the condemned and jamming Boxer artridges for these arms, by hundreds of thou- ands. The Secretary of State for War says, "It must be anticipated that for some time to come hey (the M.H.) will remain the armament of the ilitia and volunteers." In October, 1885, the Special Committee on firearms reported that the oiled form of cartridge, the Boxer, was peculiar o the British army, and "long known to be nferior to those in use in foreign countries." The ame committee also condemned the Martini-Henry breech action.

Incredible as it seems, down to a year ago, the amrod heads issued with the rifles to the troops were too large to be passed into the barrel in order o eject a jammed cartridge. The official reason assigned for the retention of the jamming Boxer artridge is that it costs less than the solid drawn ase, the saving being from 17s to £1 0s 11d per 1,000. But this excuse only holds true in regard to first cost, for if the solid drawn cases are refilled the saving is the other way, the difference in favour of the better cartridges being as much as £4 to £5 per 1,000. As it is not intended to use the Boxer any more, except at drill practice, there can be no difficulty in collecting and refilling solid drawn cases and discarding the other cartridge altogether. Even the pretence of economy on first cost of the Boxer has for a year ceased to be operative, as the Lorenz Ammunition Company and other firms have offered to supply solid drawn cases up to service requirements at the same price it takes to produce the Boxer cartridge. A deplorable feature of the existing state of things is that large numbers of officials connected with both services, on full pay or pensioned, are interested in warlike inventions and in firms supplying Government stores.

The structural perfection of swords and bayonets is of less importance than the rifle and cartridge; but there again the same anomalous state of matters exists. There are over half a dozen different service patterns for bayonets and swords, and a large percentage of all the types are worthless weapons. The last Royal Commission reported that "no one seemed to have thought of testing swords for their efficiency as weapons, or otherwise, except their convenience as an article to be worn."

Early in the course of the present year a Special Committee recommended the adoption of a magazine rifle with a ·303 bore. It had a detachable magazine, and eight rounds could be fired without reloading. After endless alterations and modifications, last June 350 stand of this new rifle were sent to various military stations for trial and report. If it is finally decided to adopt it as the British firearm, the end of 1893 will have come round before the army, navy, and militia forces will have the weapon issued to them, as no business-like arrangements ever have been made or contemplated for their rapid manufacture. Mr. Stanhope, in his memorandum accompanying this year's Army Estimates, writes: "If Parliament thinks fit to vote the necessary money—and the total cost will be heavy—a large number can be constructed in 1889." Finished magazine rifles, with bayonets, can be contracted for at £2 10s to £2 15s each.

This "favourably regarded" Enfield "constructed" new magazine rifle does not contain the largest possible number of cartridges. Nor is it the most easily reloaded, the least likely to get out of order, nor the strongest and simplest in construction, although it is one of the heaviest, its weight being 10lb 2oz. In all these respects it is surpassed by the improved Schulhof and other repeating rifles. Neither have our authorities provided a smokeless cartridge for it, as the French have for their Lebel rifle.

Woolwich and Enfield were originally founded for the proper purpose of being testing and repairing establishments. They have become official strongholds which have succeeded in killing the sword trade and crushing the ordnance and gun trade of the country. This they have succeeded in doing solely because of the length of the public purse, for neither place possesses anything like the natural manufacturing advantages possessed by the Midland towns. France and Germany have both pursued the policy of limiting the amount of work in Government shops and encouraging the private manufacturers, thereby securing at small cost a number of what are, in reality, arsenals throughout the country. Fortunately for England, Sheffield and Birmingham are still able to control the cannon and gun trade of the world.

A worse feature than all is that we have grown accustomed nowadays to look to Americans and foreigners for the newest and best types of ordnance and firearms. Our leading manufacturers say that this is solely because Woolwich and Enfield have taught English workmen thoroughly to distrust them. At Sheffield and Birmingham it is openly said by world-famed men that "the officials crib inventions." Mr. Westley Richards told the Royal Commission of 1887 that he withdrew his rifles "in consequence of their getting information under false pretences." The Commission reported that his evidence showed "why inventors, and leading gunmakers in particular, were afraid of entering into communication with the War Department."

Should England be forced to wait for ten years in order that Enfield, which can at most turn out but 2,500 rifles a week, may have the exclusive privilege of providing firearms? Is one million stand too many rifles for the defence of the British Empire? That number is barely sufficient to arm every enrolled man, and would leave us without a reserve to replace worn-out or captured guns. Yet we have never had quite 800,000 Martini-Henrys.

A business house would set the matter in order within a week. "So many rifles, so many cartridges for same, to be delivered within a year or eighteen months." What is the capacity of all England? For rifles, working night and day, and dispensing with the present complicated viewing system, just over 9,000 stand a week. By the end of eighteen months, therefore, a magazine rifle could be put in the hands of every enrolled man—sailor, regular, militia, or volunteer—in the United Kingdom. If a speedier delivery were required, then the smaller gunmakers would have to be assisted to put up machinery, and orders would have to be sent to Belgium, Austria, and America. Cartridges could be manufactured within the time in this country in almost unlimited quantities.

One million of magazine rifles procured in this way, all complete, with 20,000,000 rounds of ammunition, would not cost over £3,000,000 sterling. If things are allowed to jog on in the old way we shall spend five times that sum and still be short of the number. The Enfield practice is to employ as many men as viewers as it takes to make the rifle, and to spend a month in examining the work that is finished in a few hours.

DOCKYARD ENGINE-MAKING.

An important order has been received at Sheerness Dockyard, directing sets of engines and boilers to be made by the machinery department for two new fast gun-boats of the Salamander type, which are shortly to be built at that establishment. Previously the machinery of all ships built at Sheerness has been supplied by contract, but, owing to the decision of the Admiralty not to repair obsolete ships returning from foreign service, a great deal of the dockyard plant will shortly become idle, and on the occasion of the recent visit of the Lords of the Admiralty to the establishment they devoted a considerable portion of their time in ascertaining whether the facilities existed for making the engines for the ships built at the establishment. As the result of their inquiries the present order has been issued, and it has given great satisfaction to both officers and men, as it will prevent the reductions that would shortly be necessary through slackness of work. It is believed that, with the facilities existing at Sheerness, it will be possible to construct engines and boilers at a lower rate than they are at present supplied by private firms. The engines are to be of the triple expansion type, and capable of developing 4,500 horse power. They are estimated to be capable of propelling the vessels in which they are to be placed at a speed of twenty-one knots per hour, or a higher rate of speed than has ever been attained by British war vessels. The only dockyard in which the experiment of making ships' machinery has as yet been tried is Devonport, where the gunboat Pheasant, the first ship built and engined in a Government establishment, has just been tested with most satisfactory results.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY AT MARGATE.—A discovery of human remains has been made at Margate, in a rather remarkable manner. A man was engaged in digging a hole in a field adjoining Trinity Church, when his pickaxe suddenly penetrated a cavity and fell from his hand. He just managed to move before the earth gave way, and exhibited a large subterranean chamber, about 12ft in height. Upon examination it was found to contain a number of human and other remains, and there is also a long underground passage, probably connecting the chamber with the sea-shore. Within a hundred yards of the spot there are some very remarkable smugglers' caves, and there is little doubt that the present discovery is an obscure portion of this retreat. How the skulls and bones came there, however, is an unsolved mystery.

SCAFFOLD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon an alarming scaffold accident occurred in the St. Pancras-road by which five workmen were injured. For some time past a number of men have been engaged by a Derby firm of contractors in re-painting the different bridges that cross the St. Pancras-road, belonging to the Midland Railway. For this purpose a scaffold had been erected. Yesterday afternoon, about a quarter to four, whilst five men were busily engaged at work, by some means at present unknown the scaffolding gave way and those on it were precipitated into the roadway some 20ft beneath. They were soon assisted up and removed to the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn-road, where they were attended by Dr. Tonks, one of the resident medical officers. The names of the injured men are as follows: Luke George, of 29, Edward-square, Caledonian-road; G. Henry, 35, Phoenix-street, Somers Town; B. Bell, Falkland-place, St. Pancras; N. Edwards, 147, George's-road, Holloway; and a man named Henry, living at Outram-street, Islington. None of them were detained at the hospital.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The programme of this morning's concert included three works which might have been chosen for the purpose of representing three great phases in the history of music. Bach's "Magnificat" stood for a period wherein, though musical construction had reached a state of remarkable complexity and elaborateness, the art was in its infancy as a means of emotional expression. Beethoven's Symphony in C minor presented an example of classical music in its fullest development with regard to that expression; while Berlioz's "Messe des Morts" indicated the most extravagant form of the modern romantic school which its composer did so much to found. The concert, therefore, had special interest and value for those who came prepared to receive its obvious lessons.

Bach's "Magnificat" is now too well known to render description necessary. Hardly one of his compositions for church use is more familiar to those who study the mighty Cantor's music, and there are very few indeed which more completely exemplify his style in its noblest phase. The airs are as characteristic as the choruses, but to these no one looks for anything better than ingenious polyphonic writing, with the voice as one of a set of co-ordinate parts. Bach had an admiration for what he called the "pretty tunes" of the Italians, and sometimes tried to imitate them. But he did not go to Italy like Handel, and he lived too soon for the great wave of Italian art which swept up from the South and inundated Germany. His airs, therefore—and not least in the "Magnificat"—appeal more to the head than the heart, having, as a rule, so little to do with their allied words that they might be separated from them, and suffer no injury. But the choruses are gigantic, not only as examples of contructive skill, but as a musical expression. In the "Magnificat" there is not one from which a note could be spared. The ingenious opening number through all the complications of which a single purpose is evident, and receiving which we take in the full gladness of a rejoicing soul; the magnificent "Omnes generationes," with its incessant monotone declaration of the fact that the Lord shall be blessed for evermore; the remarkable "Fecit potentium"—a triumph of counterpoint, followed by a slow *coda*, worthy to rank, apart from dimension, with Handel's "And the Lord hath laid on Him," and the mighty "Gloria Patri" with its swelling strains of praise—all these belong to the art that is eternal, the art whose indwelling spirit gives everlasting vitality to forms which, apart therefrom, are dead. Thus it is that Bach never grows old. The performance of the "Magnificat" left a good deal to desire, especially on the part of the chorus, which was wanting in clearness and precision. It is open to question whether the music had the sympathy of its executants; but however this may have been, nothing is more certain than that Bach demands the full stretch of every faculty from those who undertake to interpret him, and punishes their smallest neglect. I may not suppose that the "Magnificat" presents too great difficulties for the Birmingham chorus. The alternative is not quite complimentary to that body. With regard to the solos it must suffice to mention that they were allotted to Miss Anna Williams, Madame Trebelli, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Foli, who may fairly be excused if they felt no great enthusiasm for their task.

Beethoven's C minor Symphony was far and away the executive triumph of the festival. To this it seemed as though conductor and orchestra had fairly made up their minds. They were on familiar ground, they knew the power of the work they had to interpret, and with "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," they reached the topmost height of success. Honour to them all for this. The performance was superb in its general effect, and I had nearly said absolutely perfect in detail. That point, however, is almost unattainable, and once a slight fault on the part of a single player occurred. Otherwise the keenest ear discovered no flaw, and the splendid symphony, about which some of us may see the glory of a celestial thing, unfolded itself with all possible beauty and impressiveness. The audience were rightly moved by this supreme display, and followed every movement with enthusiastic applause, which, at the end, with a significant gesture, Mr. Richter passed on to his accomplished subordinates. Reverting to the festival of 1888 in after years, there will come up, clothed with pleasant memories, recollections of the C minor Symphony.

The "Messe des Morts" of Berlioz was regarded as the curiosity of the festival, and by some perhaps hardly taken seriously. It appears to have excited no small amount of curious interest as news spread of the small army of drums and brass instruments engaged to supplement the usual orchestra; but I am not sure that anybody either before or after regarded the work in the serious light becoming so grave a theme. This is the Nemesis that always dogs the steps of eccentricity and the desperate striving after novel effects which results in extravagance. There are, however, some extenuating circumstances in the case of Berlioz and his "requiem." It should not be forgotten that the work was composed for a mere state ceremonial possessing political significance and having very little connection with religious feeling. In the early years of "Citizen King's" reign over France it was customary to hold an annual service in commemoration of the Revolutionists who died to overturn the Government of Charles Tenth. For this Berlioz prepared his work, rejoicing in an opportunity that permitted him to do pretty much as he liked, and give the rein to his daring fancy. The mass, it is true, was first performed in the Chapel of the Invalides for the repose of the soul of a distinguished officer who fell at the taking of Constantine, but we are bound none the less to bear in mind its first intention, only by regarding which can the conception and carrying out of its design be understood. Berlioz, who at that period seems to have been in a chronic state of mental and emotional excitement, bordering sometimes upon frenzy, took a characteristic view of the solemn words for which he had to provide music. There is no reason to suppose that he was qualified to deal with them in a subjective manner, and the internal evidence of the mass goes to show that whenever he looked upon their pictorial aspect he saw in them the "Great Day of Account," heard the blast of the summoning trumpets and the roll of the thunders of doom. These things excited his turbid fancy, and, unrestrained by the reticence of true art, he sought through the multiplication of means to realise his fiery imaginings. This he did in many other instances; and Wagner, in some sarcastic remarks upon the French composer, represents him as trying to emulate Beethoven by building up the thing called the Berlioz orchestra. The result, as we have it in the pictorial numbers of the mass, is not encouraging to imitators. Granted that the five orchestras, the eight pairs of drums, and all the rest of it, produce an impression upon the nerves just as other noise-making machinery, what the better are we for it in a musical sense? Looked at from an artistic point of view, the apparatus is positively vulgar. It is the commonest expedient of men who seek to make up for lack of quality by excess of quantity, and sorry am I that Berlioz, to whom we owe so many graceful and musicianly fancies, was carried away by his heated impulses into the region where everything reminds us of the charlatan. Happily the mass is not all an example of noise, of deep calling unto deep in the brazen voices we are accustomed to hear under much less solemn conditions. As the reader knows, there are numbers in it from which lurid colours are absent, in which we hear the real voice of sacred art, though in stranger accents and with many a fanciful inflexion. At the head of these stands the "Sanctus," a veritable masterpiece of its kind, and a superb example of sensuous beauty dedicated to religion. But the work, as a whole, stands in the category of oddities. There it must remain as a representative vagary of one of the strangest poet-musicians that ever tried to witch the world with novel song. It was, perhaps, right for the Birmingham committee to have the mass performed, but one experience of it is enough. The work should be treated as a condiment, of which a little goes a great way. Its performance, under Dr. Richter's direction, was about as good as the most sanguine could have expected, and better than those looked for who knew all the difficulties to be surmounted. The regular orchestra and the brass bands associated with it did wonders, making very few mistakes and working together with remarkable unity. The members of the chorus on their part struggled bravely through a task which, after a week's hard work, was of the severest possible kind. The basses and tenors were magnificent throughout, but the comparative weakness of the female voices became more noticeable than at any other time during the week. I am not, however, going to insist upon this, because all concerned in the execution of the mass deserve to be credited with a share in the very notable result.

This evening the festival closed with a performance of Handel's "Saul," according to a new edition prepared by Mr. Ebenezer Prout. I reserve my remarks till to-morrow, when there will be something to say of the week's doings as a whole.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, AUG. 31.

The Empress of Russia, the Princess of Wales, and all the members of the Imperial and Royal family now at Gmunden drove yesterday afternoon with the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland to Waidmansruh, the Duke's shooting-box, situated in the midst of a lovely forest of gigantic pines and firs. After luncheon the party proceeded on horseback to the famous Lake of Landach, at the foot of the precipitous rocks of Dachstein, Katzenstein, and Schratt. Lake Landach is considered to be the most romantically situated sheet of water in the Austrian Alps—perpendicular rocks and overhanging heights enhancing the charm of the wild scenery.

With the exception of a few battalions all the Vienna garrison left the town this morning, under the command of Generals von Zambour and Christanovic, to take part in the manœuvres at Wieselburg, about six days' march from the capital. They will reach their destination on the 6th prox. The Emperor, the Crown Prince, and the Archdukes will be present at the sham-fights that will take place between the garrisons of Vienna and Linz.

The attack of five hundred Dervishes on Fort Khormouffan, reported from Cairo yesterday, had been fully anticipated. For some time past the news from the Wady-Halfa frontier has been anything but reassuring. Already on the 19th of last month a body of eight hundred Dervishes turned the entrenched camp, which is defended by three detached forts, and surrounded the locality of Debroussa, situated on the Nile a short hour's walk in a Northerly direction, where, besides the civil population of Wady-Halfa, several Greek and Syrian merchants have settled. The attack succeeded. The Dervishes killed forty of the inhabitants, while many others were drowned in the Nile by overcrowding the boats in which they tried to escape. The fight between the Dervishes and the Egyptian troops, which had in the meanwhile arrived, was of short duration. The former soon retreated behind the sand-hills. Though they were said to have had as many as three hundred killed and wounded not a single one was left behind.

Since this attack it had been the opinion amongst English officers that a fresh advance to the South and the reoccupation of the Soudan was advisable. The inactivity at Wady-Halfa was a decided mistake, as it has been the sole cause of these repeated attacks of the Dervishes. They regard the defensive attitude observed by the Egyptian troops as a proof of weakness, if not of fear. Woodhouse-Pasha, who commands the 4,000 men on the frontier, had strict orders to remain on the defensive, though he had been in possession of information for some time past that the Dervishes were contemplating another attack. While the Nile was rising they received reinforcements from Dongola and the Soudan, and largely replenished their stock of provisions.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—The Emperor Francis Joseph, who arrived here this morning direct from Bavaria, will proceed to Gmunden to-morrow morning, on a visit to the Empress of Russia, returning here in the afternoon.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The stock market was generally strong during the morning, but unsettled and lower in the afternoon, the day's transactions resulting in a fractional decline in nearly all active stocks except Northern Pacific. The total business amounted to 161,319 shares, including Delaware and Lackawanna, 13,100; Northern Pacific Preferred, 13,000; Oregon and Trans-Continental, 16,410; Philadelphia and Reading, 13,800; Richmond and Westpoint, 6,375; Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, 13,070; Union Pacific, 11,526; and Western Union Telegraph, 11,955. Money was at 1½ to 2, the last loan being done at 1½.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94½	94½
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	128½	128½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83	83¼
Canada Southern Shares	52½	51¾
Canadian Pacific Shares	56½	56½
Central of New Jersey Shares	89¼	89¾
Central Pacific Shares	34½	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	114½	113¾
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	115½	114½
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	144	144½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	72¾	72¼
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	112	111½
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142½	142¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18¼	18¼
Illinois Central Shares	118½	118½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	97¾	97¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59½	59¼
Michigan Central Shares	85½	85½
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13¾	13¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28¾	27¾
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	99¼	99¾
New York Central and Hudson River	108¾	108¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¼	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27	27¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60¾	60¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53½	53½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22½	22¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	27¾	28¾
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52¾	52½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31¾	31¾
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	—	72¾
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	113	113½
Union Pacific Shares	60¾	60¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	26¾	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	3,000	6,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	5,000	1,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	1,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	11 1/16	11 1/16
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	90½	92½
Spirits of Turpentine	36¾	37
Lard, Wilcox's	9 35	9 35
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	9 40	9 40
Lard, Fairbank's	9 30	9 35
Tallow, Prime City	5	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅝	5⅝
Corn, New Western	54	54
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	100¾	100
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	100½	99¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	14½	14½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	14¾	14¾
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.45 3.65	3.40 3.60
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	20 25	20 25
Tin, Straits	21 50	22 00
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Sept. delivery)	16 90	nom.
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5¼d	5¼d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	54½	54½
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9¾	9¾

* † To arrive 4s 6d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, AUG. 31.

COTTON.—August, —; September, 9.72; October, 9.63; November, 9.54; December, 9.54. 1889—January, 9.62; February, 9.70; March, 9.78; April, 9.86; May, —. Sales, 92,400 bales.

WHEAT.—August, —; September, 98¾; October, 100; November, 101¼; December, 102. 1889—January, —; February, —; May, 106. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 220,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 220,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 9,528,000 bushels; spot, 67,000 bushels.

CORN.—August, —; September, 53¾; October, 54¼; November, 54¾; December, 51¾. 1889—January, —. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 60,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 100,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 1,392,000 bushels; spot, 137,000 bushels.

COFFEE.—August, — to —; September, 11.45 to 11.50; October, 10.70 to 10.75; November, 10.30 to 10.35; December, 10.15 to 10.20. 1889—January, 10.10 to 10.15; February, 10.10 to 10.15; March, 10.15 to 10.20; April, 10.20 to 10.25; May, 10.25 to 10.30; June, — to —. Sales: 97,700 bags.

LARD.—August, —; September, 9.57; October, 9.45; November, 8.55; December, 8.28. Sales: 5,000 tierces.

PETROLEUM.—Sales: 2,395,000 barrels; Pipe Line runs, 58,000 barrels. Shipment from regions, 71,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, AUG. 31.

WHEAT.—August, 93½; September, 93½; October, 91¾; December, 92¼. 1889—May, 96¾. Receipts: Western Points, 500,000 bushels.

CORN.—August, 45¼; September, 45; October, 45; November, 43¼; December, 40¼. 1889—May, 40⅞. Receipts: Western Points, 240,000 bushels.

LARD.—August, 9.40; September, 9.40; October, 9.42½; November, —; December, —. 1889—January, 7.95.

PORK.—August, 14.22½; September, —; October, 14.25. Year, 13.42½. Ribs: August, 8.32½; September, 8.32½; October, 8.35. 1889—January, 6.90. Bacon: Halves, clear middle, 8.70; light hogs, 6.00; heavy hogs, 6.50. Hogs: Receipts, Western Cities, 19,000; Chicago, 9,000.

Cheshire Agricultural Society's Show opened at Cheshire yesterday, under the presidency of the Duke of Westminster.

C. Brandauer and Co.'s Circular Pointed Pens neither scratch nor spurt, the points being rounded by a new process. C. B. and Co. also manufacture J pens, School pens, turned-up points, turned-down points, and every description of Steel Pens. Seven prize medals awarded. Sample Box for seven stamps, from C. Brandauer and Co.'s Pen Works, Birmingham.—[ADVT.]

Carlowitz, the celebrated red Hungarian Claret, introduced by Max Greger (Limited), Wine Merchants to the Queen, is supplied in crystal flagons, containing each half an imperial gallon. Price for six flagons 23s.; in bottles from 24s. per dozen. Carlowitz gives improved digestion and increased appetite.—Max Greger (Limited), 66, Sumner-street, S.E.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN WHITECHAPEL.

Early yesterday morning a horrible murder was discovered in Buck's-row, a narrow passage running out of Thomas-street, Whitechapel. About a quarter-past four in the morning, as Police-constable John Neil was walking down that thoroughfare, he came upon the body of a woman lying at the side of the street with her throat cut right open from ear to ear. The wound was about two inches wide. The body was immediately conveyed to the Whitechapel Mortuary, where it was found that, besides the wound in the throat, there were many other fearful injuries in other parts of the body. The hands and face were bruised, and bore evidence of there having been a severe struggle. The constable at once alarmed the people living in the house next to the stable-yard, which is occupied by a carter, named Green, and his family, and also knocked up Mr. Walter Perkins, the resident manager at the Essex Wharf, on the opposite side of the road. Neither Mr. Perkins nor any of the Green family, although the latter were sleeping within a few yards of where the body was discovered, had heard any sound of a struggle. Dr. Llewellyn, who lives only a short distance away, in Whitechapel-road, was at once sent for, and promptly arrived on the scene. He found the body lying on its back across the gateway, and the briefest possible examination was sufficient to prove that life was extinct. Death had not long taken place, because the extremities were still warm. With the assistance of Police-sergeant Kirby and Police-constable Thane the body was removed to the mortuary, and it was not until the unfortunate woman's clothes were removed that the horrible nature of the attack which had been made upon her was fully revealed. The instrument with which the wounds were inflicted must have been as sharp as a razor, and used with the utmost ferocity. The murdered woman was about forty-five years of age, and 5ft 2in in height. She had a dark complexion, brown eyes and brown hair (turning grey). At the time of her death she was wearing a brown ulster, fastened with seven large metal buttons, with the figure of a horse and a man standing by its side stamped thereon. She had on a brown linsey frock and a grey woollen petticoat, with flannel underclothing, close ribbed brown stays, black woollen stockings, side-spring boots, and black straw bonnet trimmed with black velvet. The mark "Lambeth Workhouse, R.R.," was found stamped on the petticoat bands, and a hope is entertained that by this the deceased's identity may be established. A photograph of the body has been taken, and this will be circulated amongst the workhouse officials. A general opinion is now entertained that the spot where the body was found was not the scene of the murder. Buck's-row runs through from Thomas-street to Brady-street, and in the latter street what appeared to be blood stains were found at irregular distances on the footpaths on either side of the way. Occasionally a larger splash was visible, and from the manner in which the marks were scattered it seems as though the person carrying the mutilated body had hesitated where to deposit his ghastly burden, and had gone from one side of the road to the other until the obscurity of Buck's-row afforded the shelter sought for. The street had been crossed twice within the space of about 120 yards. The point at which the stains were first visible is in front of the gateway to Honey's-mews, in Brady-street, about 150 yards from the point where Buck's-row commences. Several persons living in Brady-street state that early in the morning they heard screams, but this is a by no means uncommon incident in the neighbourhood, and, with one exception, nobody seems to have paid any particular attention to what was probably the death struggle of the unfortunate woman. The exception referred to was a Mrs. Colville, who lives only a short distance from the foot of Buck's-row. According to her statement she was awakened by her children, who said some one was trying to get into the house. She listened, and heard a woman screaming "Murder, Police!" five or six times. The voice faded away, as though the woman was going in the direction of Buck's-row, and all became quiet. She only heard the steps of one person. It is almost needless to point out that a person suffering from such injuries as deceased had inflicted upon her would be unable to traverse the distance from Honey's-mews to the gateway in Buck's-row, which is about 120 yards from Brady-street, making a total distance of at least 270 yards. Therefore the woman must have been carried or dragged there, and here the mystery becomes all the more involved. Even supposing that with the other wounds upon her she had sufficient strength left to call out in the tones which Mrs. Colville asserts she heard, the deceased's throat could not have been cut at the spot where she was found lying dead, as that would have caused a considerably heavier flow of blood than was found there. As a matter of fact but a very small quantity of blood was to be seen at this spot, or found in Buck's-row at all. On the other hand, if the murderer had cut the woman's throat at the onset the deceased could not have uttered a single cry afterwards. Mrs. Colville's statement, looked at in the light of these circumstances, by no means totally clears up the mystery as to the exact locality which the murderer selected for the completion of his dreadful deed. Police-constable Neil traversed Buck's-row about three-quarters of an hour before the body was discovered, so it must have been deposited there soon after he had patrolled that thoroughfare. Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, and the watchmen in Schneider's cap factory and a wool depôt, which are both situated in Buck's-row, agree that the night was an unusually quiet one for the neighbourhood. Shortly after midday some men who were searching the pavement in Buck's-row above the gateway found two spots of blood in the roadway. They were some feet away from the gate, and they might have dropped from the hands or clothing of the murderer as he fled away. The stableyard and the vicinity have been carefully searched in the hope of finding the weapon with which the crime was committed, but so far without success. A bridge over the Great Eastern Railway is close at hand, and the railway line was also fruitlessly searched for some distance.

Owing to the frequency of crimes in this locality of the most brutal character the inhabitants are becoming excited and alarmed. Some few months ago a woman was barbarously murdered near Whitechapel Church by being stabbed with a stick, and on the night of last Bank Holiday a woman named Turner was found dead in George-yard, Whitechapel, with thirty stabs on her body. In both cases no clue to the perpetrator of the deed was ever discovered.

Dr. Llewellyn has made the following statement: "I was called to Buck's-row about five minutes to four this morning by Police-constable Thane, who said a woman had been murdered. I went to the place at once, and found deceased lying on the ground in front of the stable-yard door. She was lying on her back, with her legs out straight, as though she had been laid down. Police-constable Neil told me that the body had not been touched. The throat was cut from ear to ear, and the woman was quite dead. On feeling the extremities of the body I found that they were still warm, showing that death had not long taken place. A crowd was now gathering, and as it was undesirable to make a further examination in the street I ordered the removal of the body to the mortuary, telling the police to send for me again if anything of importance transpired. There was a very small pool of blood on the pathway, which had trickled from the wound in the throat—not more than would fill two wine-glasses, or half a pint at the outside. This fact, and the way in which the deceased was lying, made me think at the time that it was at least probable that the murder was committed elsewhere, and the body conveyed to Buck's-row. There were no marks of blood on deceased's thighs, and at the time I had no idea of the fearful abdominal wounds which had been inflicted upon the body. At half-past five I was summoned to the mortuary by the police, and was astonished at finding the other wounds. I have seen many terrible cases, but never such a brutal affair as this. From the nature of the cuts on the throat it is probable that they were inflicted with the left hand. There is a mark at the point of the jaw on the right side of deceased's face, as though made by a person's thumb, and a similar bruise on the left side, as if the woman's head had been pushed back and her throat then cut. There is a gash under the left ear reaching nearly to the centre of the throat, and another cut apparently starting from the right ear. The neck is severed back to the vertebræ, which are also slightly injured. Deceased's clothes were loose, and the wounds could have been inflicted while she was dressed."

Inspector Helson, who has charge of the case, is making every effort to trace the murderer, but there is so little to guide the police that at present there does not seem much likelihood of success. The theory that the murder is the work of a lunatic, who is also the perpetrator of the other two murders of women which have occurred in Whitechapel during the last six months, meets with very general acceptance amongst the inhabitants of the district, the female portion of which are greatly alarmed. The more probable theory is that the murder has been committed by one or more of a gang of men who are in the habit of frequenting the streets at late hours of the night and levying blackmail on women. No money was found upon deceased, and all she had in the pocket of her dress was a handkerchief, a small comb, and a piece of looking-glass.

Another account states: "After the body was removed to the mortuary, steps were taken to secure, if possible, identification, but at first with little prospect of success. As the news of the murder spread, however, first one woman and then another came forward to view the body, and at length it was found that a person answering the description of the murdered woman had lodged in a common lodging-house, 18, Thrawle-street, Spitalfields. Women from that place were fetched, and they identified the deceased as 'Polly,' who had shared a room with three other females in the place on the usual terms of such houses—nightly payment of 4d each—each having a separate bed. It was gathered that the deceased had lodged in the house only for about three weeks past. Nothing more was known of her by them, but that when she presented herself for her lodging on Thursday night she was turned away by the deputy because she had not the money. She was then the worse for drink but not drunk, and went away laughing, saying, 'I'll soon get my "doss" money; see what a jolly bonnet I've got now.' She was wearing a bonnet which she had not been seen with before, and left the lodging-house door. A woman of the neighbourhood saw her later, she told the police—even as late as 2.30 on Friday morning—in Whitechapel-road, opposite the church, and at the corner of Osborne-street; and at a quarter to four she was found within 500 yards of the spot murdered. The people of the lodging-house knew her as 'Polly,' but at about half-past seven last evening a female named Mary Anne Monk, at present an inmate of Lambeth Workhouse, was taken to the mortuary, and, identified the body as that of Mary Ann Nicholls, also called 'Polly' Nicholls. She knew her, she said, as they were inmates of the Lambeth Workhouse together in April and May last, the deceased having been passed there from another workhouse. On May 12, according to Monk, Nicholls left the workhouse to take a situation as servant at Ingleside, Wandsworth-common. It afterwards became known that Nicholls betrayed her trust as domestic servant by stealing £3 from her employer and absconding. From that time she had been wandering about. Monk met her, she said, about six weeks ago and drank with her. She was sure the deceased was 'Polly' Nicholls, and having twice viewed the features as the body lay in a shell maintained her opinion. So far the police have satisfied themselves, but as to getting a clue to the murderer they express little hope. It has been stated that blood could be traced in thick spots and small pools from the spot where the body was found far down Bucks'-row to a lateral thoroughfare called Brady-street. The police deny that statement. Inspector Helson states that he walked carefully over the ground soon after eight o'clock in the morning, and beyond the discolourations ordinarily found on pavements there was no sign of stain. Viewing the spot where the body was found, however, it seems difficult to believe that the woman received her death wounds there. The body must have been nearly drained of blood, but that found in Bucks'-row was small in quantity. The police have no theory with respect to the matter, except that a sort of "High Rip" gang exists in the neighbourhood, which, blackmailing women of the same class as the deceased, takes vengeance on those who do not find money for them. They base that surmise on the fact that within twelve months two other women have been murdered in the district by almost similar means, and left in the gutter of the street in the early hours of the morning. The other theory is that the woman was murdered in a house, and killed whilst undressed, her clothes being then huddled on the body, which was afterwards conveyed out, to be deposited in the street. Colour is lent to this by the small quantity of blood found on the clothes, and by the fact that they are not cut. The inquest is fixed for to-day."

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE EAST-END.

About one o'clock yesterday morning a large building at the Ratcliff Dry Dock, Stepney, was discovered to be ablaze. The dock is owned by Messrs. J. F. Gibb and Co., whose engineers' workshops occupy an area of 90ft. by 30ft. In this block, which was full of inflammable material, the fire originated.

At five minutes past one the alarm reached Shadwell Station. At this moment the entire Eastern District was denuded of engines, which were all at work in the London Docks, and the only resource was to telephone to the central station at Southwark and order a hose cart and a float to proceed to the scene. At Southwark the steamer was turned out, and the district depots at Westminster, Clerkenwell, and Kennington ordered to send on two steamers each. A river float was also called. The chief and second officers of the brigade immediately proceeded to the scene, and additional steamers were sent on from every district again. By this time the districts of Brompton, Chelsea, Paddington, St. Luke's, Great Marlborough-street, Holloway, Tooley-street, Old Kent-road, and Waterloo-road had been asked to render help, and as soon as it was possible the superintendent in charge of the outbreak at the London Docks withdrew four steamers, and proceeded to the fire with this force.

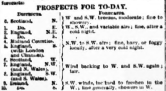
Owing, there is little reason to doubt, to the fact that a sufficient force could not be collected at once, the fire burnt with great fierceness in the engineers' shop, and spreading to the trading ship Cornuvia, which was lying in the dry dock close by, burnt through the masts and rigging, and then attacked a great building on Keepier Wharf, used by Messrs. G. Gowland and Co., coal merchants, as stores. This contained 800 tons of coal, which readily became ignited, and by half-past two o'clock a fierce fire was raging. By this time fourteen steamers and two of the powerful river floats were engaged. Many smaller buildings were threatened, and some actually became involved, but the firemen succeeded, as daylight began to dawn, in surrounding the fire. The great mass of burning coals at the Keepier Wharf defied the efforts of the brigade for a very long time, but the heat was fortunately isolated from other property, and the only way to deal with this portion of the mischief was practically to let it burn itself out. At half-past four the officers were enabled to allow some of the steamers from a considerable distance to proceed homewards, and as the morning advanced the force was gradually reduced.

Captain Shaw's official report thus describes the fire: "12.57 a.m.—Called to fire at Ratcliff Dry Dock, Stepney, E., to the premises owned and occupied by Messrs. J. F. Gibb and Co., dry dock proprietors; cause of fire unknown; insurance unknown; damage, a building of two floors, about 90ft. by 30ft., used as engineers' workshops, and the contents nearly burnt out and roof off; ditto ditto the sailing ship Cornuvia, trader; owners, Messrs. Tomlinson, Hodgetts, and Co., 8, Drury-lane, Liverpool; masts and rigging damaged by fire; 64, Broad-street, Ratcliff, ditto, W. Garrie, private; owners, Messrs. J. F. Gibb and Co.; contents insured in the Phœnix; back front slightly damaged by fire, and window glass broken; ditto ditto, Keepier Wharf, owned and occupied by Messrs. G. Gowland and Co., coal merchants; contents and building insured in the Alliance; a building of two floors, about 120ft by 45ft (containing about 800 tons of coal), and contents very severely damaged by fire, and partly fallen down. 6, Narrow-street, ditto, the Working Men's Club (J. Murray, secretary), back front damaged by fire, and window glass broken; 10, ditto ditto, R. Atcheson, victualler, the Ship Tavern, owned by Messrs. Hoare and Co.; contents, Sun; back and front damaged by fire; rest of buildings and the contents slightly by smoke and water, and window glass broken."

Messrs. Gibb and Co. state that they have made arrangements by which they will be able to carry out all repairs and work without any delay to their customers.

It was not until yesterday afternoon that the fire at the London Docks, which began about a quarter to nine on the previous night, and was reported yesterday, could be declared entirely out. The damage was reported to Captain Shaw in the following terms: "8.45 p.m., Thursday, South Quay, London Docks, the premises of the London and St. Katharine Dock Company, Lieutenant-Colonel B. N. Martindale, C.B., General Manager. Cause of fire and insurances (if any effected), unknown. Damage—No. 37, warehouse, a building of five floors, about 95ft by 55ft, used as provision stores; two upper floors and the contents nearly burnt out and the roof off, rest of building and the contents severely damaged by fire and water. Nos. 33 and 38, warehouses, roofs damaged by fire, rest of buildings and the contents by smoke."

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	W. and S.W. breezes, moderate; fine to showery.
1. Do.	E.	W., S.W., and variable airs; fine, after a cold night.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		N.W. to S.W. airs; fine, hazy, or foggy locally, after a very cold night.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Wind backing to W. and S.W. again; fair.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	
9. Ireland,	N.	S.W. winds, inclined to freshen in the W.; fine generally, showers in W.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·26 Steady.	53°	N.W. Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 30·37, rising; wind N.W.; fine day, with light clouds; night fine, starlight.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·30, rising; wind N.N.E., light; weather fine all day.
CORK.—Bar. 30·28, rising tendency; wind N.W.; cloudy, but fair, and warm.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 30·244; therm., 63·0°; wind S.W. to W., light; fine.
FOLKESTONE.—Bar. 30·25, steady; wind N.E., light; overcast; smooth crossing Channel.
SCILLY.—Wind N.N.W., light.
LIZARD.—Wind N., light.
PRAWLE POINT.—Wind N., light; fine; sea smooth.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 30·30, rising; therm. 50°; wind S.W., light; fine, cold.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·19; therm. at noon 65°; weather showery.
HOLYHEAD.—Wind N., light; clear; sea nearly smooth.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·10, rising; wind northerly, light; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

The general indications are more favourable, and cool fair weather is probable to-day.

"INFESTED WITH CARD-SHARPERS."—Yesterday, at Coventry, William Colledge, Henry Gray, and Samuel Morley, Birmingham men, were charged with card-sharping on the London and North-Western Railway. It was stated that the line from Birmingham to the South was infested with card-sharpers, amongst whom the prisoners were notorious; and when they were seen to enter a train on Tuesday last a detective accompanied them between Birmingham and Coventry. The three-card trick was introduced, the detective playing and losing, and on the train arriving at Coventry the prisoners were arrested after a struggle, in which a fourth man escaped. There were previous convictions against the prisoners, whom the magistrates committed for two months each. Colledge, who had two fits in court while the case was proceeding, begged piteously for a commutation of his sentence, declaring as he left the court that two months in prison would kill him.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams., if required. 2. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, or may go for short or long periods to Paris, Boulogne, or Germany, without any extra charge, trouble, or anxiety to parents. 3. Only Boarders received at Anglo-French and German College, Finchley-road, London, also at Paris, Boulogne, Bonn, Hanover. 4. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. 7. At Boulogne (only 3½ hours from London), good sea bathing. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. No extra charges. On reçoit des étrangers. Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies. Pupils are also received for France or Germany only.—Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London.—[ADVT.]

A NEW GAME BIRD.

In a pamphlet issued from the office of the *Field* Mr. W. B. Tegetmeier has called attention to the reappearance of Pallas's Sand Grouse in these islands, and puts forth a plea for its preservation and naturalisation. The bird is thus described: "The general colour of the plumage is sandy or ochreous, barred with brown and black, the sides of the neck and throat are orange; there is a narrow band of black-edged feathers on the breast, and a second broader and darker band on the flanks and across the abdomen, the back, scapular feathers, and upper tail coverts are marked with black and dark brown bars. The primary wing or quill feathers are delicate lavender with dark tips; they are unusually pointed, especially the first, which is the longest, extending far beyond the others, and giving the wing its remarkably pointed form. The tail is formed of sixteen feathers, the central pair of which are most remarkable, as they become elongated into mere pointed filaments at the tips, and extend in the males at least three inches beyond the others. The total length of the male, from the beak to the extreme point of the tail, exceeds 15in. The female is somewhat smaller. The weight of the birds, when in good condition, is from 10½oz to 11oz. The female is generally duller in colour, without the golden orange on the sides of the neck, with a very indistinct chest band, and with the central feathers of the tail less elongated.'

The present, we are told, is the second great migration or irruption of Pallas's sand grouse into Europe. The first took place in the year 1863. "Straggling and isolated examples had appeared before that date, the first one recorded in England being at Norfolk in 1859. Professor Newton estimates the numbers that were killed and recorded as having been observed in England in 1863 as about 350; allowing another 150 for those shot and not recorded, and 200 for those that escaped, he estimated that not less than 700 could have visited our islands at that date. These extended themselves all over Great Britain, but were most numerous on the east coast, especially in Norfolk and Suffolk. Examples were found as far southwest as Slapton, Land's End, and the Scilly Isles; in the opposite direction they extended to the extreme north of Scotland, the Shetland and Faroe Islands. A few specimens were obtained in Ireland; one from Navan, in the extreme north-west." The birds have been seen of late "in large flocks of thirty, forty, and more in the central counties, but have already extended to Aberdeen and Elgin on the north, Hampshire and the Channel Islands on the south, and proceeding westerly they have already reached the counties of Dublin, Down, and Derry. Their presence in various localities has already been notified by well-known ornithologists. In many parts their value as an addition to the fauna of Great Britain has been ignored, but fortunately this has not been done in all cases."

Mr. Tegetmeier says in conclusion: "I may be allowed to express a hope—which, I am sure, all true naturalists and sportsmen will share—that the specimens seen may not be killed during the breeding season. I have had forwarded to me the ovaries of the females with immature eggs, that would have been laid in the course of a few days had the birds not been shot. As the species naturally produces two or even three broods each season, and as the young are remarkably rapid in arriving at maturity, there is no doubt that the species might be readily acclimatised if they were not ruthlessly and, I trust I may be excused for saying, selfishly slaughtered. In the right season the birds, if protected until then, will be found good to eat, the flesh on the breast being more abundant than that of any bird of a corresponding size and weight."

VOLUNTEER MOBILISATION.

An article is published to-day in the *United Service Gazette* on the "Letter of Service" recently issued by the Commander-in-Chief with reference to the scheme of mobilisation of the volunteer forces for home defence. It is asked: "Is the Letter of Service to be a living or a dead letter? The answer depends upon the nation. Money will be required to give effect to the recommendations of the Commander-in-Chief, and unless the nation votes it the Letter of Service will be a letter and nothing more, except so far as it shows that our military authorities are alive to the imminent need of home defence—and that at last we have a plan, at all events, of military as well as naval mobilisation. As yet, however, it is but a plan; and it is as well that our people should be told unmistakably the difference between a plan and its realisation. . . . Let it be taken for granted that at last a scheme of mobilisation of the whole military force—regulars and auxiliaries—will be not merely put upon paper, but that the nation will vote the money necessary for putting it into practice. . . .

"Mobilisation means first gathering up your men, ammunition, and stores of every kind, and conveying the whole or a part of them to the point of attack; but it means also a great deal more. It is one of the most important and delicate of the operations of war. . . . Long and foreseeing preparation and great practice are necessary to prevent the direst confusion. The most striking proof of what the want of such preparation and practice will end in can be learnt in a few minutes by any one who will read some parts of the history of the French Armies in the war of 1870-71. The command to mobilise having been issued to the commandants of districts, the following would have to be done, and in the shortest possible time. The Reserve men would be called in, every one of whom has to be told his post. Every barrack yard is thronged with the men who are going to the front and the men who are to replace them. So far as the former can be moved by rail the work is comparatively easy, but only comparatively, as we must remember everything has to be done as quickly as possible, and a breakdown in any one department under such conditions causes far more confusion and evil than when troops are moving in time of peace, when a few hours, or even days, are not of much consequence. When railways are not available for any part of the journey, or when the men have to go any distance after leaving the rail, wagon and supply trains have to be provided and kept up. Horses have to be found for all kinds of duties. A commissariat has to be organised at a day's notice at some unexpected point. Careful provision has to be made for the hospitals and medical work on and off the field. If there is any prospect of a considerable number of men being on one spot, for only a few days, steps must be taken for preventing unsanitary accumulations of every kind. The telegraph service, the camp post-office, field bakeries, the camp chest, the chaplain's department, the 'civil' office, and innumerable other requirements of our complicated system of warfare would have to be provided for by men who, having never had practice in actual warfare, need careful and continuous practice to give them even a moderate preparation for the work which, when it comes, is to be done at a strain and under pressure.

"Taking it for granted that the mobilisation will become a reality, the Commander-in-Chief's Letter of Service becomes an important document, as it shows the volunteers that, if need should arise to call upon them for active service, the position and powers of each man will be carefully considered. It might simplify matters if the volunteers could be ranged in reliefs—first, second, and third—something on the plan of the special constables, and the third relief, or if necessary a fourth, might include men who have retired and some of the elder of the active volunteers and others who may be ready to remain in the service, but who from circumstances are unable to join the first, second, or third reliefs. The more completely the volunteer knows his position in case of mobilisation, the more easily he can arrange for his duty, and the more cheerfully he will do it. . . Another remark of the Commander-in-Chief is important, viz., that in which he refers to 'antecedent organisation.' It is difficult to see what this can apply to, except practice during peace of the details of the mobilisation which is to take effect in case of war. The need of this practice is imperative, unless we wish to repeat the horrors of the Crimean war, and money will have to be voted to meet the cost of these preliminary trials."

RIFLE CONTEST AT WIMBLEDON.

Yesterday the annual competition of the 1st Surrey Rifles for a long and valuable series of prizes commenced at the rifle ranges at Wimbledon, in favourable weather. Shooting opened at twelve o'clock with the contest for the Macdonald Lodge Challenge Cup, value fifty guineas, which was open to efficients and members of the Macdonald Lodge. Conditions: Seven shots at each of the ranges of 200, 500, and 600 yards. Some splendid shooting resulted, the principal scores being as follow:

MACDONALD LODGE CHALLENGE CUP.

	200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Private Davis	31	33	30	94
Colonel Nevill	30	29	30	89
Sergeant Burrow	27	32	27	86
Private Newns	29	30	27	86
Corporal M'Alpin	25	28	31	84
Armourer-Sergeant Watkins	31	26	25	82
Private Messenger	30	25	26	81
Corporal Allen	31	24	26	81
Private Gunston	28	29	24	81

In the contest for the Ladies' Challenge Cup, at the the same ranges and under military conditions, a very keen contest resulted in favour of Lieutenant Lock, who made the splendid score of 99 out of a possible 105 points, his shot for shot scores being as follows: 200 yards, 4 4 4 4 5 5 5—31; 500 yards, 5 5 5 5 5 5 5—35; 600 yards, 5 5 4 4 5 5 5—33; grand total, 99. The principal scores were as under:

LADIES' CHALLENGE CUP.

	200yds.	500yds.	600yds.	Total.
Lieutenant Lock	31	35	33	99
Private Newns	30	32	32	94
Corporal Johnson	32	32	29	93
Private Messenger	30	31	29	90
Private W. T. Jones	29	29	27	85
Sergeant Bridges	30	25	29	84
Colonel Nevill	28	29	27	84
Corporal Allen	31	28	25	84
Private Davis	29	31	22	82

The Sturdy Challenge Cup contest was at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance, and again resulted in a victory for Lieutenant Lock, who deservedly received the congratulations of all on the ground for his fine shooting. His shot for shot score in this contest was as follows: 500 yards—2 4 5 5 5 5 5—31; 600 yards—5 3 5 5 5 4 5—32; total, 63. Highest scores:

STURDY CHALLENGE CUP.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Lieutenant Lock	31	32	63
Private Newns	28	32	60
Private Davis	30	30	60
Sergeant Bridges	31	27	58
Colour-Sergeant Tearoe	28	28	56
Private Emms	29	27	56
Corporal Johnson	28	27	55
Private W. T. Jones	30	25	55

The shooting will be resumed on the 8th inst., when the principal prizes to be shot for are the Irvine Challenge Trophy, value 70 guineas, the Wimbledon Series, the Pollock Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas, and the Championship.

THE BISHOP OF ST. ASAPH.—Dr. Hughes, Bishop of St. Asaph, who is staying at Crieff, has been stricken with paralysis, and his condition is described as critical. The right rev. prelate is in his eighty-second year. Our Chester correspondent says that just before his illness Dr. Hughes offered the deanery vacant by the appointment of the Very Rev. H. Armitage James to the principalship of Cheltenham College, to the Rev. David Evans, the vicar of Abergele, North Wales, who has accepted the honour. The deanery is worth £700 per annum. The vicarage of Abergele, which is one of the best in the diocese, will now be vacated. It is valued at £450 per annum, with a residence.

FINDING A BODY.—The dead body of a well-dressed lady, supposed to be a visitor, was found in Water-lane, Eastbourne, last evening, by some lads passing towards Old Eastbourne.

"THE FIRST."

Our Norwich correspondent telegraphs: "Although partridge shooting will nominally commence in East Anglia to-morrow, it will be far from general, in consequence of the backward condition of the harvest. In the neighbourhood of Audley End it is stated that partridges are scarce, hundreds of young birds having been killed by the unfavourable weather. Altogether it is expected that there will be little shooting on Lord Braybrooke's estate at present. Upon the estate of Sir H. Selwin-Ibbetson, Bart., M.P., near Harlow, partridges are fairly strong on the wing, but shooting will not commence until the middle of September. In the valley of the Stort recent floods killed a great many birds. On the high lands in the Roothings game is more plentiful."

In the North Leicestershire district the birds are small this season, owing to the late period of hatching and the cold spring. The crops, being still uncut, will interfere with sport considerably.

A Chester correspondent telegraphs: "The weather to-night gives promise of a fine day to-morrow. The breeding season for both partridges and pheasants was an indifferent one. On some estates it was very successful, and on others, especially on damp, clayey lands, it was the reverse. The consequence is that broods are more unequal than for many years past. Coveys have been flushed containing thirteen and fourteen birds, and as few as four, five, and six. A large acreage of grain remains uncut, and sportsmen will everywhere experience much difficulty in securing large bags."

The prospects in Warwickshire are better than are reported from other parts of the country. In central Warwickshire, and especially on the lighter lands, partridges are plentiful, and from no part of the county is there much complaint of the shortness of birds.

In East Yorkshire the prospects for to-day are anything but promising, the only redeeming feature being the fine weather that set in yesterday. A start will certainly be made; but the principal covers, including those on the Earl of Londesborough's estate, will not be shot over until some of the fields have been cleared of the grain crops.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Yesterday morning, at nine o'clock, the police and military started from the camps at Clondegoff Castle, and arrived soon afterwards at the house of Pat Kelly, of Clonmoylan. The forces, as on the previous day, were under the command of Mr. John Byrne, D.M., with Major Freer, of the Scotch Fusiliers, the county inspector, and five sub-inspectors. Mr. Tener, the agent, was again in attendance. About a dozen Emergency men followed Mr. Tener on a car, with all the appliances for forcing doors, scaling walls, &c. As soon as the force started horns sounded from all parts of the mountains, and chapel bells were rung. The result of these measures was soon visible in the streams of people who made their way to the scene of the eviction, harvesting operations being generally suspended. It was expected that no opposition would be met with at Pat Kelly's, but the contrary was the case, a stubborn resistance being offered. When the sheriff demanded an entrance at the door, he was answered by a shout from within of "No surrender." The Emergency men were then called upon, and commenced operations at a corner of the house. Quantities of hot water were showered upon them through holes made in the thatch, but, in spite of this, after an hour's hard work a breach was made in the wall. The police made an attempt to enter, but the first man was struck on the head with a bottle and forced backwards. The hot water being exhausted, the police then effected an entrance, and captured the defenders, the four daughters of the tenant, and another girl. They were arrested and conveyed under escort to Clondegoff Castle, whence they will be transferred to Galway Gaol. The house of John Slattery, which stood near, was next attacked. Very little resistance was offered, and the tenant was evicted. A tenant named Daly, whose house was in a miserable condition, was next evicted, after refusing terms offered by the agent.

Mr. P. G. Carvill, J.P., of Newry and London, visited Mr. John Dillon, M.P., in Dundalk Gaol yesterday, and states that the prisoner is daily becoming weaker from the effects of his imprisonment.

Mr. Tom Moloney, of Herbertstown, who has been confined in Kilmainham Gaol for many months under the Crimes Act, was visited yesterday by Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, who found him well and in good spirits.

Patrick Mulcahy, a Poor Law guardian, and Michael Vaughan, a blacksmith, have been arrested by the Newcastle West constabulary on the charge of firing at and wounding a farmer named Timothy Ambrose, at Kileedy, on May 11. Mr. Ambrose's house was attacked by a disguised party, who entered and, firing, wounded him in the leg with gunshot. The cause assigned for the outrage is that he was about to sell his farm, upon which there was a mortgage. Mulcahy was arrested soon after the occurrence, but was then discharged for want of evidence. The prisoners have now been committed to Limerick on remand, without bail.

A meeting of delegates who represented a score of branches of the National League was held yesterday afternoon at Strokestown, Roscommon, to organise a testimonial to James O'Kelly, M.P., as a reply to the four months' term of imprisonment recently passed upon him. Mr. Cox, M.P., presided, and a telegram was read from Mr. Sexton, M.P., Lord Mayor of Dublin, subscribing to the fund. A number of other subscriptions were received.

MR. BALFOUR AND HIS OPPONENTS.

The following letter was addressed to a correspondent by the direction of Mr. Balfour:

"Irish Office, Aug. 30, 1888.

"Dear Sir—Mr. Balfour has directed me to thank you for bringing to his notice a letter addressed by Mr. Hibbert to the editor of the *Manchester Guardian*. To one point in that letter he desires me to reply. The writer of it, in common with many others, has asserted that 'political' prisoners are subjected to a different and a harsher discipline under Mr. Balfour's administration than formerly under that of Lord Spencer. But I gather from another paragraph in his letter that 'political' prisoners cannot properly be said to have existed when the latter held the office of Lord Lieutenant, for he, according to Mr. Hibbert, 'having drawn a clear line between politics and crime, punished with firmness the real criminal and left the political offender alone.' It will be seen from this that Mr. Hibbert wisely abandons the ordinary contention of those who agree with him in this matter, viz., that punishments inflicted under Lord Spencer, though consisting of identical terms of imprisonment, varied in their severity according to the social position of the convict or the nature of his crime. We are, then, to understand that the distinction between politicians and lawbreakers, for the neglect of which Mr. Balfour is so severely censured, was, as a matter of fact, observed by Lord Spencer, not in the persons of prisoners after conviction, but of offenders before they were prosecuted. If this was his practice, and I believe it was, Mr. Hibbert's case breaks down completely; for the prisoners convicted under Lord Spencer, and subjected in '82 and '83 to a prison treatment which continues unchanged, can easily be shown to have belonged to the same ranks in life, to have been, indeed, in some cases the same persons, who are now prosecuted for precisely similar offences before courts similarly constituted under Mr. Balfour. The following out of the many examples which can be adduced are sufficient to prove this point. Mr. John Callaran, editor and proprietor of the *Western News*, was, on Dec. 1, 1883, sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for publishing in his paper an article intended to intimidate a herd on an evicted farm. Mr. Edward Walsh, proprietor of the *New Ross Standard*, was, on Dec. 29, 1882, sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for publishing the proceedings of a branch of the Ladies' Land League. (The occasional identity of the persons proceeded against under the contrasted administrations is proved by this case, for Mr. Walsh was again arrested only last Saturday.) Mr. John M'Philpin, proprietor of the *Tuam News*, was, on Jan. 1, 1883, convicted in the same court of three distinct charges arising out of articles published in his journal. Mr. M'Philpin was sentenced to one month on the first charge, to fourteen days on the second, and fourteen days on the third. The sentences did not run concurrently; he was therefore imprisoned for two months in all, without the privilege of appealing. (This case is interesting in connection with the recent outcry against cumulative sentences.) On July 9, 1883, Mr. E. Harrington, now M.P. for a division of Kerry, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of having taken part in 'an unlawful association.' On this occasion the entire plant, machinery, type, &c., of Mr. Harrington's paper, the *Kerry Sentinel*, was seized by the police. This extreme proceeding affords an example of violent interference with the Press for which no parallel can be found under the present *régime*. Mr. J. Harrington was in 1883 sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a speech delivered in the town of Mullingar. These cases, far from being isolated exceptions, are typical of the Act of 1882, and can easily be multiplied. It may be urged that they are of slight assistance in the hard task of defining the 'political prisoner' of the present day. This is true. They can do little to elucidate that obscure character. What they can do is to prove that all who admire Lord Spencer's discrimination in this difficult matter cannot logically condemn Mr. Balfour's.—Yours faithfully, "GEORGE WYNDHAM.

"Joseph Cloudsdale, Esq."

A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning at Messrs. J. P. Lange and Sons' steam flour mills, at Altona, which were completely burned down. Two firemen were injured while endeavouring to extinguish the flames, and had to be conveyed to the hospital. The large stock of flour and the adjoining warehouses were saved. The damage done amounts to nearly 150,000 marks, the whole of which is covered by insurance.—*Reuter*.

SAFETY OF THE PHŒNIX.—A Reuter's telegram from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, says: "The statement made by the *Herald* yesterday that the British steamer Phœnix had foundered on the Yenisei last week was incorrect. The Phœnix simply grounded on a sand bank, and subsequently got off uninjured. The owners have despatched a second small steamer, the Seagull, which will accompany the Labrador through the Kara Sea to the Yenisei."

SUBMARINE WAR CRAFT.—The submarine torpedo-boat Nordenfelt, which has been lying in Southampton Docks for twelve months, has been purchased by the Russian Government, and she left yesterday for St. Petersburg, under the command of Captain Garrett.

A political fête and garden party, under the auspices of the Dulwich Conservative Working Men's Club, was held, by permission, in the grounds of Clumber House, East Dulwich-grove, on Thursday evening, a large number of members and friends being present, including ladies. Mr. J. Blundell Maple, M.P., in the course of a few remarks, dwelt upon the political situation, and stated that the new premises would be finished, ready for occupation by the club, towards the end of September.

ROBBERY FROM A POST OFFICE.—Money order and advice forms, numbers 175 to 400 inclusive, were stolen from the Post Office, South Benwell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, early yesterday morning. The date, stamp of the office, and type were also stolen. The forms bear the printed heading of the South Benwell office.

Sir Morell Mackenzie, our greatest medical authority, specially recommends the Soden Mineral Pastilles, and they are universally acknowledged the best remedy for affections of the Throat, Chest, and Lungs. Sir Morell Mackenzie's testimonial is affixed to each box.—Of all chemists, 1s. 1½d., or for 15 stamps of Soden Products Company, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn.—[ADVT.]

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of 150 Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. Piano by Mr. Archibald Ramsden, 103, New Bond-street, W.

NIKITA will SING, THIS EVENING. Her last appearance this season.—FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MADAME ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING, THIS EVENING, "A Mother's Love" (Hope Temple) and "The Better Land" (Cowen), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS. Admission 1s. No extra charge.

MR. SIDNEY TOWER will SING, THIS EVENING, "Let me like a Soldier Fall" (Wallace) and "Come into the Garden, Maud" (Balfe). Mr. Howard Reynolds (solo cornet) will Play "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s. No extra charge.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS will PLAY, THIS EVENING, Marches, "Le Prophète" (Meyerbeer), "Sarajevo Lager" (Rosenkranz); overtures, "La Gazza Ladra" (Rossini) and "Masaniello" (Auber); ballet music, "Faust" (Gounod); Ballet Suite (H. M. Higgs) and "Un Ballo" (Verdi); popular selection, "Grand Duchess" (Offenbach); danse de ballet, "Puck" (Caroline Lowthian); gavotte, "Pizzicati" (Lalatt); polka, "Kettle Drum" (Sarmashey); lancers, "Kitchen" (E. Rayner); galop, "Crescendo" (Lumby); solo, Fantasia on Rossini's "Otello" (Ernst), &c. Doors open 7.0, commence 7.30. Prices of admission: Private boxes from 10s. 6d. to £3 3s.; grand circle seats (numbered and reserved), 3s. 6d.; first circle (numbered and reserved), 2s.; amphitheatre stalls, amphitheatre, and promenade, 1s.—Box-office open daily, ten to five. Season tickets one guinea. Note: Monday Next, Vocalists: Miss Whitacre, Mr. S. Tower, and M. Barrington Foote.

NIKITA, TO-NIGHT, FAREWELL APPEARANCE, prior to her departure for Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg, will SING two exquisite songs, composed expressly for her by her teacher, M. Le Roy, viz., "A Whisper of Love" and the "I Know Not Why."—FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be performed and SUNG by STEDMAN'S CHOIR for the 10th time THIS EVENING.—FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.

THE KITCHEN LANCERS (new), by E. Rayner, and the KETTLEDRUM POLKA (new), by A. Skinkelbire, will be performed THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN THEATRE.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager. Will RE-OPEN on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, with a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

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THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto de Fe. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save Ye, My People.

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, SATURDAY, Sept. 22.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—This theatre will re-open TO-NIGHT (Saturday). At 8.30 precisely will be produced the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. New scenery by Mr. Walter Johnstone. Act I.—Mrs. Seabrook's Drawing Room in London. Act II.—Fernshawe Park. Act III.—Conservatory at Fernshawe. Act IV.—Gardiner's Rooms in London. Preceded, at 7.45, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open daily from ten till five. No fees.

MR. H. BEERBOHM TREE in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

LADY MONCKTON in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

MR. BROOKFIELD in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

MR. MACKLIN in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

MR. KEMBLE, Mr. ALLAN, and Mr. FULLER MELLISH in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

MRS. TREE in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

MISS ROSE LECLERCQ and Miss CUDMORE in CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success.

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ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. LAURENCE CAUTLEY, Mr. HOWARD RUSSELL, Mr. EDWARD LENNOX, &c., TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—Miss MILLWARD as ETHEL ARDEN, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—Great Success.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss HELEN FORSYTH and Miss OLGA NETHERSOLE, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss CLARA JECKS, Miss ELEANOR BUFTON, and Miss DOLORES DRUMMOND, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE REFUGEES. Messrs. Lennox, Somers, Russell; Miss Bufton and Miss Agnes Miller.—Doors open at seven. Box-office open from ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.

LYCEUM.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—EVERY EVENING (except Saturday), at 8.30. Morning Performance To-day (Saturday), at two.

LYCEUM.—Commencing MONDAY NEXT, the EVENING PERFORMANCES of DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE will BEGIN at 8.30.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD, as DR. JEKYLL and MR. HYDE. Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open from ten to five. Seats may be secured one month in advance.

LYCEUM.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE, TO-DAY (Saturday), at two. No performance on Saturday evenings.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE STILL ALARM, by Joseph Arthur. Messrs. Harry Lacy, Harry Parker, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Skinner, H. de Solla, Dwyer, and Harry Nicholls; Mesdames Mary Rorke, Cicely Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15. Farce, 7.30.

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STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—CLOSED for rehearsals.—Owing to previous arrangements for the production of Mark Melford's farcical comedy, "Kleptomania," "Run Wild" is withdrawn for the present, but will be revived later in the season. "Kleptomania," by Mark Melford, and "Aladdin," by H. J. Byron (written up to date, and with new songs), will be produced on Saturday, Sept. 15.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Edith Woodworth Lessees and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.45 (104th Time), a new play, in four acts, written by Hugh Moss, founded (by permission) on John Strange Winter's popular story.

BOOTLES' BABY.—104th Time To-Night.—LAST WEEKS for the present.

BOOTLES' BABY (104th Time To-Night), at a quarter before nine. Mr. C. Sugden, Mr. C. W. Garthorne, Mr. Gilbert Farquhar, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. A. J. Hyde, Mr. C. Kent, and Mr. Collette; Misses Webster, Lindley, Evelyn, and Minnie Terry.—Last Weeks for the present.

BOOTLES' BABY.—104th Time To-Night.—TRUE COLOURS, by J. P. Hurst, at 7.45. Forbes Dawson, Hyde; Misses Giffard, Henry. Doors 7.30. Carriages 11.0. Box-office ten to five. Telephone 2,414. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

NOTICE.—BOOTLES' BABY must SHORTLY be WITHDRAWN, in consequence of the expiration of Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Woodworth's tenancy of the GLOBE THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—Under the management of Lionel Brough.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, THE PAPER CHASE, transferred from Toole's Theatre, with entire original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at eight, GOOD FOR NOTHING. Doors open 7.30. Box-office open ten to five.—Lessee, Miss Kate Santley.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—HIDE AND SEEKYLL (the real case of), a humorous musical farce, written and composed by George Grossmith, will be produced NEXT MONDAY, Sept. 3, at ten o'clock. Mr. Lionel Brough as Dr. Seekyll and Mr. Hide.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. Mr. W. S. Penley, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Wilfred Draycott, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey, Mr. Walter Everard, and Mr. W. Lestocq; Miss Cissy Grahame, Miss Maria Daly, Miss Caroline Elton, Miss Kate Lee, and Miss Vane Featherston. Preceded by, at eight, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

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CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast, including Messrs. W. Blakeley, H. Standing, A. Maltby, A. Boucicault, and Geo. Giddens; Mesdames Rose Saker, F. Robertson, E. Terriss, F. Moore, E. Penrose, and Lottie Venne. Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY.—TO-NIGHT.—CRITERION THEATRE.

BETSY.—"Every point of Mr. Burnand's remarkably ingenious adaptation was seized by its audience with a delight that would seem to have lost nothing of its freshness, and not even the warmth of the weather was able to modify the incessant laughter with which the performance was received throughout."—The Observer.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.

PEPITA.—"In the part of Pepita Miss Wadman acts and sings with her accustomed vivacity and gracefulness."—The Times.

PEPITA.—"The music is always bright and tuneful, and at times reaches a high order of excellence."—Morning Post.

PEPITA.—"Perhaps the author has never written a more artistic movement than the bass solo and chorus, 'In the Night.'"—The Daily Telegraph.

PEPITA.—"Be it said that no more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis. 'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

PEPITA.—"The performance of the opera, which is brightly and tastefully mounted, is remarkably smooth, and much applause was bestowed upon it during the evening."—Daily News.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA, with the following cast: Miss Wadman, Miss Kate Cutler, Miss Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Louis Kelleher, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c. Grand orchestra and chorus, under the direction of Mons. Auguste Van Biene. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Principal danseuse, Mdlle. Holy. Box-office (Mr. Mordey) open from ten to five.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—TO-DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, THE MIKADO, Japanese opera, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. At 7.50, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.—Box-office open from ten a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE MIKADO, THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 2.30, until further notice. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Barrington, R. Temple, R. Cummings, and J. G. Robertson; Mesdames G. Ulmar, S. Grey, A. Cole, and Rosina Brandram.

SAVOY.—THE MIKADO.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.30, the great Drury-lane drama, HUMAN NATURE, by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris. Splendid new scenery and the powerful Surrey company. Messrs. T. F. Nye, C. Hague, Cruikshanks, Belding, Vincent, Leslie, Shelton, G. Conquest, jun., &c.; Misses Alice Spry, C. Farrell, Lee, K. Barry, Le Warren, &c., and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Jane Shore."—Immense success and Last Night of Mr. Edward Compton's popular company (including Miss Isabel Bateman).—THIS EVENING, at 7.30, JANE SHORE. Original scenery and effects. Farce at 7.45. Monday Next, the great drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York."

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.—TO-DAY, at two and 7.30, THE PRIVATE SECRETARY. Mr. C. H. Hawtrey's Company. Thursday, at 7.30, "The Paper Chase." Mr. Lionel Brough, &c.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Under the direction of Miss Sophie Eyre, on SEPT. 6 and EVERY EVENING, at eight, a romantic play from the celebrated novel of H. Rider Haggard, dramatised by permission by Mr. Edward Rose, rewritten and adapted for Miss Eyre by Mr. William Sidney and Clo Graves. Stage Manager, Mr. W. Sidney. Box-office now open from ten till six. Prices from 1s. to £4 4s.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford. GAIETY THEATRE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss SOPHIE EYRE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—"In earth and skie and sea Strange things ther be."—"She."—GAIETY THEATRE.

AVENUE THEATRE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin. The Autumn Season under the direction of Mr. H. Bracy. THIS EVENING, at 7.45, GLADYS, three-act comedy, by Arthur Law. Followed by, at 9.30, DON JUAN JUNIOR, burlesque, by Reece and Righton; music by Edward Solomon. Cast see under clock.

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AVENUE THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger. EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. Forbes(?) see under clock. Preceded, at 7.35, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll. Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

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SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, Bernard Gould, T. C. Valentine, Sant Matthews; Mesdames Norreys, Maude Millett, M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—OPERA HOUSE, LEICESTER, TO-NIGHT. 477th Performance.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company.—LEAMINGTON, TO-NIGHT.

AVENUE OLD GUARD COMPANY (Manager, Mr. H. Watkin), on tour. THIS WEEK, MANCHESTER. R. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, FALKA (1,000th Time), LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH; PEPITA (716th Time), COURT THEATRE, WIGAN. "Pepita," at Toole's Theatre, To-night.—Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

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Messrs. Dimsdale, Fowler, Barnard, and Dimsdales, of 50, Cornhill, London, Bankers, are authorised by the company to receive Subscriptions for £100,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual First Debenture Stock, from whom prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained.
The Subscription List will be Closed on Saturday, Sept. 1st, for London, and Tuesday, Sept. 4th for Country.
ISSUE of £100,000 FIVE PER CENT. PERPETUAL FIRST DEBENTURE STOCK, part of a total Issue of £250,000 Stock, having, as hereinafter stated, the double security of the receipts of the

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, TOWCESTER, and MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY (10½ miles in length), and of the EAST and WEST JUNCTION RAILWAY (33 miles in length), in priority to any payment of interest and dividend on the debenture and share capital of the said two companies, amounting to upwards of £1,160,000. A large amount of the £250,000 Stock has already been placed and is influentially held. Subscription for £100,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual First Debenture Stock of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company.

Price of subscription, par, payable as follows: £10 on application, £30 on allotment, £20 on October 1st, 1888, £20 on December 1st, 1888, £20 on January 1st, 1889. Total, £100.

By special Act of Parliament of last session, the interest is payable during construction, and will be paid half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July. The first payment will be made on the 1st January next.

Option is given to subscribers to pay up in full on allotment, in which case interest will be payable on the full £100 from the date of such payment. In the case of subscriptions paid by instalments interest will be payable from the date of such payments.

The following prices of debenture stock of some of the English railways are taken from "Wetenhall's London Daily Stock and Share List" of the 14th August inst., viz.:

Midland	£4 p.c.	131—132		
London and North-Western	£4 p.c.	132—134		
Metropolitan	£4 p.c.	125—127		
Great Western	£4 p.c.	131—133	£5 p.c.	160—162
Banbury and Cheltenham			£5 p.c.	125—130

The proceeds of the present issue of £100,000 Five per Cent. Perpetual First Debenture Stock will be applied to the completion of this company's line from Towcester to Olney. The works for this line were commenced in January, 1888, are now in progress, and under the contract are to be completed by the 31st day of May, 1889.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, TOWCESTER, and MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY.—This company's line from Towcester to Olney, together with the East and West Junction Railway and the Evesham, Redditch, and Stratford-upon-Avon Line—now being worked by the East and West Junction Railway Company—will represent a total length of 50 miles. By means of this company's line from Towcester to Olney, the present broken communication East and West will be remedied, and the Midland Railway's system in the West at Broom will be directly connected with the Midland Railway's system in the East at Olney.

On the completion of this line from Towcester to Olney the same is, as provided by Act of Parliament, to be worked as one system jointly with the East and West Railway, under a joint committee of the two companies, and the interest on the £250,000 debenture stock, of which the present issue forms part, is to the extent to which the mileage proportion of receipts payable to this company in any half-year is insufficient to meet the same, to be retained and paid by the joint committee out of and as a first charge on the mileage proportion of receipts of the East and West Railway.

The united nominal debenture and share capital of the two companies amounts to upwards of £1,160,000.

Thus it will be seen that the debenture stock now for subscription presents an opportunity for investment rarely offered, combining as it does, by Act of Parliament, an absolute first charge on the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway (10½ miles) with the further security of the net mileage proportion of receipts of the East and West Junction Railway (33 miles), in priority to £1,160,000 of other capital.

The Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway Company was authorised by its special Acts of Parliament to repair and equip the East and West Junction Railway, which extends from Stratford-upon-Avon to Towcester, 33 miles in length. Under these provisions the East and West Junction Railway was repaired and equipped by this company at a cost of upwards of £150,000.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, TOWCESTER, and MIDLAND JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY.—The share capital of the Stratford-upon-Avon, Towcester, and Midland Junction Railway is £193,450, of which upwards of £178,970 has been paid-up and applied to the repair and equipment of the East and West Junction Railway, and to the general purposes of the company.

The company's Special Acts of Parliament can be seen at the company's offices.

Prospectuses, maps, and forms of application for stock can be obtained of the bankers and brokers, and at the offices of the company.

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REDEMPTION and CONVERSION of the PORTUGUESE FIVE PER CENT. LOAN of 1881 (of which 27,627 bonds of £20 each are outstanding).—By virtue of the Law of the 23rd June, 1888, the Portuguese Government is authorised to redeem the bonds of the above loan at par, from the 1st October next, when interest at 5 per cent. on these bonds will cease.

The holders of the bonds of the issue of 1881 have, however, the right of converting the same into Four and a Half per Cent. Bonds, forming part of an issue of 350,000 bonds of
£19 18s. 0d.—Milreis 90$000—Francs 500.
—Marks 405—Dutch Florins 238.
Created by Royal Decree of 13th August, 1888.
The bonds will be redeemable at par, at the latest within 75 years, by half-yearly drawings, commencing 1st April, 1889.
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17s. 11d.—Milreis 4$050—Francs 22.50.
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The interest and the amount of the Four and a Half per Cent. Bonds redeemed will be free from all Portuguese taxes, unless paid in Portugal; the coupons presented for payment in London must be accompanied by the bonds to which they belong.

Messrs. Stern Brothers, instructed by the contractors for this issue, beg to inform the holders of the Portuguese Five per Cent. 1881 Bonds, that they are prepared to receive, from the 1st to the 11th September inclusive, bonds of that issue ex the coupon of 1st October, for exchange for those of the new issue, and the holders will receive in addition a cash payment of £1 2s. for each bond of £20 of the 1881 Loan converted.

The bonds, when deposited, will have to be left against a receipt, until the Fully-paid Scrip Certificates are ready, when the cash payment will also be made.

The definitive bonds will be issued at as early a date as possible in exchange for the scrip certificates.

6, Angel-court, London, E.C., August 31st, 1888.

METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY of MELBOURNE LOANS.—The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) will PAY the INTEREST, due 1st October Next, on bonds of the above loans. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination, and forms for specifying the same may be had on application. GEORGE NIVEN, Manager.
The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), 1, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., 1st Sept., 1888.

THE PRIMITIVA NITRATE COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent., free of income-tax, on the paid up capital of the company has been declared PAYABLE on the 11th day of September next. The Transfer Books of the company will be Closed from this date to 5th September, 1888, inclusive. Dated this 29th day of August, 1888.—By order of the Board,
12, King-street, Liverpool. D. C. COOPER, Secretary.

THE INVESTMENT TRUST CORPORATION (Limited).—ISSUE of £500,000 FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURE STOCK.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the above CERTIFICATES are now ready to be EXCHANGED for bankers' receipts and allotment letters.
By order, WILLIAM AHERNE, Secretary.
2, Princes-street, Bank, London, E.C., Aug. 31, 1888.

COUNCIL of ADMINISTRATION of the OTTOMAN PUBLIC DEBT.—The Council of Administration of the Ottoman Public Debt Gives Notice, that SIX MONTHS' INTEREST, at the rate of one per cent. per annum, will be PAID, on and after the 13th September next, on Coupons No. 15 of "Registered" Bonds, and No. 10 of Converted Bonds of the above debt.
The coupons of this dividend of the Ottoman Converted Debt will be payable up to the 12th February, 1889, in all towns mentioned on the coupons; after that date they will be payable in Constantinople only.
Constantinople, Aug. 21, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STEPHEN SAUNDERS HARVEY, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of STEPHEN SAUNDERS HARVEY, late of Lowestoft, in Suffolk, Retired Veterinary Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of March, 1878, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, were proved by Thomas Roe Woods, of Park-road, Lowestoft aforesaid, Estate Agent, and Charles Thomas Turner, of 115, High-street, Lowestoft aforesaid, Accountant, the executors therein named, on the 11th day of April, 1888, in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned solicitor for the executors on or before the 1st day of October next; and Notice is Hereby also Given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of August, 1888.
R. H. REEVE, Solicitor for the Executors, Lowestoft.

ALFRED DANIEL KEESON, Esqre., Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of ALFRED DANIEL KEESON, late of No. 11, Loudoun-road, St. John's-wood, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 21st day of July, 1878, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of August, 1888, by William Philip Keeson, Frederick William Rushton, and John Thomas Marshall, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 31st day of October, 1888, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.
Dated this 31st day of August, 1888.
J. T. and G. F. MARSHALL, 26, Theobald's-road, Gray's Inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

IN the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed by WILLIAM EAGLAND COLES, of 220a, Walworth-road, S.E., Ironmonger.—The creditors of the above-named WILLIAM EAGLAND COLES who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 15th day of September, 1888, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned Peter McKinlay, Trustee under the said deed of assignment (care of Henry W. Figg, Metal Trades Accountant, 37, Upper Thames-street, in the City of London), or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the final dividend proposed to be declared.
Dated this 30th day of August, 1888.
P. McKINLAY, Trustee.

BANNS.—I Hereby Give Notice that (1) CARL SIGISMUND HERMANN WEBNER, a merchant, residing at London, son of Carl Friedrich Theodor Webner, deceased, at Wiesbaden, and Emma, née Simons, his wife, residing at Wiesbaden, (2) and EMILIE ELISABETH WILHELMINE ROLFES, residing at Wiesbaden, formerly at London, daughter of Johann Bernhard Rolfes, Dr. Med., practising and residing at Wiesbaden, and Sophia Mathilde, née Weidemann, deceased, at Wiesbaden, his wife, are about to be MARRIED. The banns have taken place in the cities of Wiesbaden and London.—Wiesbaden, Aug. 27, 1888.
(s.) JOOST, Registrar (L.S.).
I hereby certify that the above translation is conformable to the original German document. Wiesbaden, Aug. 28, 1888.—(s.) A. DILLMANN, Sworn Interpreter.

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A second telegram from St. Petersburg contradicts the report that the steamer Phoenix had foundered in the Yenesei. The vessel simply grounded on a sandbank, and was got off uninjured.

Mr. George Wyndham, Mr. Balfour's private secretary, has addressed another letter to a correspondent correcting the assertion, which had been made publicly, that the so-called political prisoners in Ireland were subjected to a different and a harsher discipline under the present administration than formerly under that of Lord Spencer. He cites a number of cases occurring in 1882 and 1883 which show, the writer contends, that there has been no change whatsoever, and that those who admire Lord Spencer's discrimination in this difficult matter cannot logically condemn Mr. Balfour's.

At a meeting of the British and Colonial Anti-Bounty Association, held in the City yesterday, Mr. Nevile Lubbock presiding, resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing grateful appreciation of the immense service rendered by her Majesty's Government to the cause of free-trade in procuring an international agreement for the cessation of bounties on sugar.

Reports from the country show that the prospects of partridge shooting, which commences to-day, are, with few exceptions, of an unfavourable character. The long-continued wet and stormy weather has destroyed many of the birds, and the backward state of the harvest will on many estates necessarily interfere with the sport.

The Birmingham Musical Festival concluded yesterday with a performance of Bach's "Magnificat" and the "Messe des Morts" of Berlioz in the morning, and the oratorio "Saul" in the evening. In attendance and receipts there has been a considerable falling-off as compared with the last triennial Festival.

Another most horrible murder was perpetrated in Whitechapel yesterday morning. At an early hour, as a police-constable was on his beat in an obscure thoroughfare, he came upon the body of a woman, with her throat cut from ear to ear. On the arrival of a doctor she was removed to the mortuary, where an examination revealed the fact that there were many other shocking wounds upon her person. Though lifeless she was not quite cold, showing that the crime had not been long committed. Late in the day she was identified as a woman named Nicholls, who had led a loose and miserable life, and had at one time been an inmate of the Lambeth Workhouse. So far the police have no clue to the murderer.

On the Old Trafford Ground at Manchester, yesterday, an England team, under the captaincy of Mr. W. G. Grace, defeated the Australians by an innings and twenty-one runs.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out in the engineering workshops of Messrs. J. F. Gibbs and Co., at Ratcliffe Dry Dock, Stepney, resulting in the almost total destruction of the premises, and considerable damage to some adjoining buildings, a wharf, and a sailing ship which was alongside.

Major-General de Boutourline, Military Attaché to the Russian Embassy in London, was summoned by a cabman to the Westminster Police-court, yesterday, in respect of a disputed cab fare, but did not appear; and on the complainant, an elderly man, going into the witness-box, the magistrate informed him that, in the reign of Queen Anne, an Act of Parliament was passed which provided that no proceedings shall be taken in our courts against any foreign Ambassador or his servants. Consequently the summons could not be proceeded with, and the two shillings paid for it would be refunded.

A firm tone prevailed yesterday in the Stock Markets. English, Canadian, and some of the American railways improved, as well as Mexican (Vera Cruz) issues. Foreign Government bonds were also better. Copper and diamond mines showed steadiness. Consols were unchanged. An influx of £83,000 in gold was reported at the Bank.

ON Monday next the delegates of the Trade Unions will open the proceedings of their annual Congress. Many years have now passed since these yearly meetings of the Parliament of Labour ceased to be regarded with distrust by politicians of any school, and first began to be looked upon as the valuable sources of information to the statesman and the economist which they undoubtedly are. The steady, if gradual, progress which they have made in the estimation of both these classes of experts is due in some degree to external political changes, but also, and in chief measure, to the merits of the working men's representatives themselves. By the eminently practical and prudent spirit in which it conducts its annual deliberations, and the resolute fashion in which it has avoided those paths of speculative innovation into which the Continental artisan has so strong a propensity to stray, the Trades Union Congress has justified the hopes of its friends, and silenced the cavillings of its critics. Year by year it has continued to accumulate proofs of what no one, indeed, ought ever to have doubted, that the English working man possesses his full share of those national qualities of shrewdness, tolerance, and sobriety of judgment to which his country owes a political stability unexampled in the history of the world. Nor is it only in his steadfast distaste for all visionary schemes of social regeneration that his strong common sense and wise caution have displayed themselves. The history of the Congress and of the bodies whom it represents has afforded proof of even a rarer capacity than this—the power, that is to say, of judging calmly and impartially on questions closely affecting the material interests of their class. For instance, two years ago the Congress committed itself to a resolution which came dangerously near to a demand for an eight hours' working day. Since then, however, the subject has, it appears, been discussed at many of the union meetings of the skilled workmen, and the prevailing opinion, so far as can be ascertained, is opposed to State interference in the matter. This, considering the present critical condition of many of our industries, is, of course, a matter for satisfaction. At the same time, there would be little room for surprise if the contrary were the case. "An eight hours' working-day" is an attractive cry enough, and it does great credit to artisans of the higher order that they have been able to resist its temptations. The clearness of vision which has made them the first of their class to realise the dangers of any further development of "paternal legislation" in this direction is less remarkable than the firmness of will which could alone have enabled them to set their permanent interests above their momentary advantage.

With regard to questions lying outside the industrial sphere, the sound instincts of the British workman have exerted themselves with even more decisive effect. At the Congress to which we have referred, and which seems to have been least conspicuous for the usual virtues of the assembly, a resolution was brought forward in favour of nationalisation of the land, but was defeated by ninety votes against thirty-four. Shortly after that meeting was held Mr. HENRY GEORGE's book on the subject appeared, and since then the agitation has been conducted with great vigour in many parts of the country, and, it is believed, with some small measure of success. The question will be brought forward again at the forthcoming meeting, but there is no probability of the decision of 1883 being reversed. Among intelligent artisans the land nationalisation crotchet—a scheme incapable of being worked to financial advantage except on purely confiscatory principles—has found hardly any favour. The men are at once too acute not to perceive that the project is doomed to failure if attempted by equitable means, and too honest to approve of its accomplishment in any other way. It will be met at the approaching Congress by a counter-resolution in favour of a "radical reform of the land laws," and there is little doubt that the latter will easily gain the day. This is as it should be, and it will then only remain for the workmen to discover—what after a little further study of the subject their quick intelligence will soon enable them to perceive—that the most radical reform of the land laws which is consistent with justice and the public welfare will do very little indeed towards ameliorating either their own condition or that of any other class of the community. In the meantime we venture to hope that the Congress will not expend too much time on the discussion of agrarian in preference to industrial matters, more particularly as there are questions of comparative novelty, or, at any rate, of new urgency, in connection with the latter subject, on which the views of an industrial Parliament would be, at any rate, interesting. One of these is that melancholy subject of the "sweating system," into which the Lords Committee have been inquiring. Another and a cognate topic of equal importance is that of the enormous influx of semi-pauperised foreign labour, by which the condition of the unskilled workmen in our great cities is being so miserably depressed. How this most serious question, as it presents itself in their own case, is exercising the minds of the American people, our New York Correspondent notices in the communication which we printed yesterday. We doubt, however, whether the evils brought to light before the Congressional Investigating Committee will compare in gravity with the examples of them which we in this country could produce from the East-end of London alone; and if any measures are to be, or can be taken by ourselves to prevent our Metropolis from being gradually converted into a vast reservoir of exotic pauperism, the necessary stimulus to such measures can only be supplied by the action of the working classes themselves. We should be glad, therefore, to hear what a representative body of working men have got to say on the subject.

Another question of less commanding but still of no inconsiderable interest is that of the direct Parliamentary representation of the industrial interests. Is the system which has given us the half a dozen or so of excellent but undistinguished labour representatives who sit in the House of Commons to be extended or not? Or—if this be thought an inquiry which answers itself—can that system be maintained? Some little while ago it certainly looked as if even this question would have to receive an answer in the negative. The seat of the most highly-respected of the labour Members appeared for a time to be in considerable danger; and, though the immediate crisis has passed, there can be no doubt that it has somewhat shaken the position, at least in the popular judgment, of the class of representative of which Mr. BURT is so admirable a specimen. Trade-unionists, as a body, have never conceived any enthusiasm for the theory of direct representation of their class interests. Their general indifference on the point is conspicuously demonstrated by the fact that of the half a dozen paid labour representatives no fewer than five are maintained by miners' associations, and two of these by a small society of twelve thousand members, which was completely drained of its funds by a strike. There is, indeed, an obvious uncertainty in the position of a Member who, in the present state of trade, is depending on any single association for his salary. If the Congress, therefore, wishes to promote labour representation, it must endeavour to widen the basis on which the system is to rest. It must address itself seriously to the question of raising a general fund for the payment of Members—the money to be contributed by the various trade-unions in the country, each according to the number of its members. To succeed in this, however, it will of course be necessary, as a preliminary condition, to convert these industrial organisations, which at present find no attractions in the system, to a belief in its advantages. At present, as we have said, there is every reason to conclude that, except among one, and that a quite exceptional, class of working men, the belief in question has no existence. If the miners support five labour representatives out of six, it can only be because the other great associations—such, for instance, as the engineers or the boiler-makers—do not care enough about being represented by "one of themselves" to consider it worth while to pay money for the privilege. It will be for the promoters of the system in the coming Congress to endeavour to open the eyes of these associations to the benefits of a form of representation which has failed up to the present to commend itself to their preferences. What success may attend these efforts we will not venture to predict; but should they fail we fancy that nobody will be much the worse. There is, in truth, something of an anachronism in the idea of a special representation of classes. It dates from a period when expert knowledge was much less widely diffused, and means of public information and instruction much less complete, than is the case at present, and there was really a possibility that the needs of a particular class, unless explained to Parliament by some member of that class, might remain unknown. With a Parliament constituted as it is in the present day, and with a press at its existing stage of development, that danger has entirely disappeared.

THE great lexicographer's trenchant definition of the word excise—"an odious tax"—has recently been exemplified in a manner equally reproachful to our law-givers and humiliating to ourselves as a professedly free people. A day or two ago one WILLIAM VANDY, the proprietor of a fish-shop in the eastern suburb of Bow, appeared at Worship-street Police-court in obedience to an excise summons charging him with keeping an unlicensed refreshment-house. According to the evidence adduced, a branch of the trade carried on by VANDY was the selling of fried fish. Of this comestible an officer of excise had purchased a pennyworth one evening, a little after ten o'clock, and had there and then consumed it—an act which, being tolerated by the owner or lessee of the shop, converted that establishment, from a strictly legal point of view, into a house of refreshment, and thereby rendered WILLIAM VANDY liable to a fine of twenty pounds, inasmuch as he was unprovided with a refreshment-licence. In the course of the proceedings, VANDY elicited from the excise-officer that the shop in which this heinous breach of the law had been committed was a very small one, in no way fitted up to accommodate customers harassed by impatient appetites. As a matter of fact, there was not a single knife, fork, or plate in the place, at the disposal of the public. Moreover, the slab of fried fish acquired by the excise-officer in exchange for a penny was handed to him decorously enveloped in paper, from which covering he, in his capacity of "agent provocateur," extracted it while standing in the shop, and then deliberately ate it up "on the premises," in premeditated defiance of the statute "in that case made and provided." To our apprehension this method of tricking a hard-working tradesman into connivance with an illegal act is repulsively out of keeping with the spirit of English law, however consonant with its letter; but let that pass. The exciseman who ate the fish was doubtless acting upon the instructions of his official superiors, and cannot reasonably be blamed for having done his duty, however mean and treacherous the task imposed upon him. VANDY, whom we cannot but regard as the victim of a legal conspiracy, pointed out to the magistrate that his shop was not a refreshment house in any recognised sense of the word, and justly urged that he was not justified in committing a breach of the peace by violently expelling from his premises "a man because he stood at the doorway, eating what he had bought and paid for." Mr. SAUNDERS, before whom the case was heard, remarked that the Act, no doubt, might be considered a very harsh one, pressing as it did upon poor people like the defendant. Nevertheless it was the law, which he, the magistrate, was there to administer; and VANDY, the offence being a small one and his first, must pay a fine of two shillings and sixpence to the Crown. This decision was afterwards mercifully revoked by the adjournment of the summons, in order to give VANDY an opportunity to take out a refreshment licence. Thanks to the clemency of a humane magistrate, therefore, this much-exercised vendor of fried fish will suffer no material prejudice beyond that caused by loss of time, and by the expense he will be put to in purchasing the right to allow his customers to consume his wares in front of his counter, instead of in the street outside his humble shop.

This police-court case can scarcely fail to suggest a number of not altogether insignificant questions and reflections to the mind of every dispassionate Englishman. Is there any European country besides ours, no matter how despotic its form of government, in which the liberty of the subject is fettered by so many petty restrictions as those to which we stolidly and, for the most part, uncomplainingly submit? Is not life, in "free" England, made a good deal too hard for the poor and lowly by excessive legislation? For the matter of that, do those who are well-to-do among us altogether escape the annoyances inflicted upon their humbler compatriots by statutes devised in a meddlesome and inquisitorial spirit? Are not the laws, for instance, defining the hours at which refreshments may or may not be partaken of in our cities such as would not be endured for four-and-twenty hours by the inhabitants of any great Continental realm? Leaving Paris, the chief caravanserai of Europe, out of the question, would Berlin or Munich, Vienna or Pesth, Rome or Florence—cities far better governed in many respects than our huge chaotic Metropolis—put up with enactments in virtue of which the supper-hour of their theatre-frequenting citizens should be circumscribed within absurdly inconvenient limits, and thousands of orderly, inoffensive persons belonging to the middle and upper classes of society should be practically turned out of places of refreshment night after night, whether they have or have not finished the meals the[illegible] found in either case to pay for, and just a[illegible] when they are more particularly dispo[illegible] relish the mental relaxation of cheerful talk? Are not our Sunday ordinances, with relation to the sale and consumption of liquid refreshments, unnecessarily oppressive to the denizens of country districts as well as of towns? Only the other day we had occasion to advert to the ridiculous propositions set forth by a provincial magistrate, who, could he have had his own way, would have turned every wayside ale-house keeper into a State inquisitor, entitled to pry into the private affairs of his customers, and to cross-examine each casual applicant for a glass of beer respecting the extent of his peregrinations, the motive of his journey, and the character of his personal business or professional calling. We Englishmen are somewhat prone to boast of our "hard-won liberties," and their parliamentary Palladium; but it is an odd sort of freedom that is compatible with the disability of citizens to quench their thirst on the one weekly holiday recognised by law, unless they can bring forward conclusive evidence to satisfy a licensed victualler that his would-be clients have travelled at least three miles "on end" before soliciting any liquid solace at his hands, and has been prompted to undertake that journey by strictly commercial or industrial considerations. To the freeborn Briton who would tamely bear with any such inquisitorial proceeding on the part of the tradesman whose special business it is to supply him with refreshment, the words of HAMLET would be eminently applicable: "It cannot be But he is pigeon-livered, and lacks gall To make oppression bitter." Yet, so governable a people are we that we calmly submit to many legalised persecutions little less vexatious than those to which certain Justices SHALLOW of the present day would fain subject us.

Reverting to the small but significant calamity that has befallen WILLIAM VANDY, in consequence of his omission to "throw out" the exciseman who, knowing the act to be an illegal one, ate up a pennyworth of fried fish on the threshold of his—VANDY's—shop, we should be glad to know if her Majesty's Commissioners of Excise are really of opinion that the interests of any living human being can possibly suffer prejudice by the so-called "offence" of which this suburban tradesman has, in conformity with the law, been pronounced guilty. What wrong does a man inflict upon society at large, or upon any individual in particular—except upon himself, if the fish should happen to be stale—by eating a penny slice of plaice or cod in a shop after ten o'clock in the evening? Of course, the laws must be observed, pending their revision; but they ought to be based upon righteous principles, and we contend that the statute under which VANDY was "pulled up" is framed in such sort that it may only too readily lend itself to the commission of gross injustice. It is by no means a spirit of fair dealing, but rather one of petty tyranny, that prohibits poor folk from eating a scrap of cheap food at the counter of a fried-fish shop, a ham-and-beef establishment, or a penny-pie "emporium." There are many persons, not of the extremely needy class, who feel hungry when they come out of a theatre or music-hall, and who cannot afford to indulge in the cheapest variety of supper obtainable at a restaurant. Why should such people be forbidden to partake of inexpensive vivers where they buy them, on pain of bringing down condign punishment on the head of the good-natured shopkeeper who ventures to wink at their infringement of so stupid and arbitrary a prohibition? On a wet night—not of infrequent occurrence in this weather-beaten country of ours—to be compelled to eat a ham-sandwich or a "chunk" of fried fish in the pouring rain is a positive hardship. The person thus constrained is actually dealt with by the Legislature as though the purchasing of victuals, with a view to their immediate consumption, were a grave misdemeanour, punishable by untimely exposure to the inclemencies of a peculiarly malignant climate. Not less unfair is the treatment accorded to the vendor of these cheap and casual comestibles, upon whom the onus is laid of thrusting his customers into the dripping street if they so much as attempt to nibble at their pennyworths within the precincts of his tenement. The statute enforcing such irritating absurdities as these is one "more honoured in the breach than the observance," and we sincerely trust that the representatives of the people will seize an early opportunity to "reform it altogether."

A CASE involving interests of great public importance was brought before Mr. D'EYNCOURT, in the Westminster Police-court, a few days ago. JOHN CAMPBELL, an omnibus conductor, and ALEXANDER NICHOLS and ROBERT M'COURT, horsekeepers—all three being in the employ of the London Road-Car Company, were summoned by the police, the first-named for delaying an omnibus-car in Parliament-square on the 1st of August, and the last two for wilfully causing an obstruction there by changing horses. Police-constable READ deposed that on the afternoon in question CAMPBELL had detained an omnibus, laden with passengers, for more than three minutes during a change of horses in Parliament-square, between St. Margaret's Church and Lord BEACONSFIELD's statue. Witness stated that he had cautioned CAMPBELL about changing horses at this particular spot, as many complaints had been made to the police on the subject. CAMPBELL answered that his employers, the Road-Car Company, would be responsible. Mr. BESLEY, who appeared for the company, pleaded that, for eight years, his clients had used that particular spot as a place for changing horses, as they had stables close by—in Page-street, Westminster—which held two hundred and fifty animals. He added that, between sunrise and sunset, fourteen thousand horses were changed by omnibuses and cars in London every day; that the practice was a great convenience and saving of time to passengers; and that there was not much general traffic at the place in question. In contravention of this last statement, the policeman, having been recalled, affirmed that there was a great deal of traffic along the south side of Parliament-square, at which assertion Mr. Besley expressed much surprise, and urged that some time in June, the police, having left his clients undisturbed for eight years, came to the conclusion that a fifty-foot wide roadway infrequently used was an unsuitable place for horses to be changed. It had been represented to his clients that some peer had complained to the police that he was inconvenienced on his way to the House of Lords by an obstruction in the street. The Road-Car Company had but followed the example of the London General Omnibus Company, and, like the latter, they were willing and anxious to comply with any suggestion made by the police. Witnesses were called for the defence to prove that the actual time occupied in changing horses was less than a minute; but they admitted, in answer to Mr. D'Eyncourt, that there were ninety-eight changes at that spot in the course of the day, and that pairs of horses were often walked backwards and forwards for five or ten minutes while waiting for the omnibus cars to come up. Mr. Duff, the managing director of the Road-Car Company, stated that "it was absolutely necessary to change horses in the public thoroughfares," to which Mr. D'Eyncourt replied that, whether necessary or not to the omnibus companies, the practice was in direct contravention of the law which forbade the public streets or roads to be obstructed for private interests. In the end Mr. D'Eyncourt imposed on Campbell a penalty of sixpence with payment of costs, adding that a much larger fine would be exacted if the offence were repeated.

Now there can be no question that, however unconscious of its importance, the omnibus-using public are greatly interested in this dispute, of which the first issue has just been tried before Mr. D'Eyncourt. The London General Omnibus Company carries about fifty million passengers in the course of every half-year, and perhaps as many more or thereabouts are carried by all the other metropolitan omnibus companies combined. Vast, however, as are these numbers, and great as is the convenience afforded to the public by vehicles the first of which was started in London just sixty years since, by Mr. Shillibeer, it must not be forgotten that the regulation of the street traffic in this enormous capital is one of the most important duties confided to the police, and that the way in which it is discharged by them is above all praise. If it is the deliberate opinion of the Chief and Assistant Commissioners of Police that the change of horses by omnibuses in the public thoroughfares can no longer be permitted, the law which strictly forbids any street obstruction will have to be put in force, be the consequences to the omnibus companies what they may. Under these circumstances it seems desirable that the question should be settled, one way or the other, without further delay, and to this complexion the matter will soon come if Mr. Besley's threat that "his clients cannot have their business stopped" is carried into effect, and the offence of changing horses in the streets is repeated. No one can pretend that the streets were made for omnibus companies, however valuable to the public, to use them as economical and convenient places for changing horses, to the obstruction of other vehicles and the blocking of thoroughfares. We believe that the ordinary day's journey performed by a pair of omnibus horses is thirteen miles, which they do in two stages, or, as the French would say, "à deux reprises." At the end of the first journey, or stage, the animals have to be taken out, and led away to their stables to be fed, watered, and rested for a short time. It is natural that the managers of the omnibus companies should instruct their employés to change horses in or close to the main streets, for if the vehicles were driven down bye-streets, or into a private yard, time would be wasted and passengers lost. As matters now stand, the competition between omnibuses, trams, and railways, above and below ground, is so fierce that none of the three rivals can afford to throw away a chance. If the omnibus companies are compelled to change horses on plots of ground which are their own property, it is obvious that the additional expense imposed on their shareholders will be very great. Yet it seems almost impossible to allow them to continue their present practice long enough to establish a right or vested interest in public property. If omnibuses and road-cars may change horses as often as they choose in the course of the day, close by Westminster Abbey, or in any public thoroughfare, why should not cabs be permitted to do the same? Cabs, like omnibuses, exist for the convenience of the public; and if Mr. Duff, as representing the Road-Car, and Mr. Church, the London General Omnibus Company, are not interfered with when they turn the streets into stable-yards, we shall soon have not fourteen thousand, but twice or thrice that number, of horses changed at certain established spots within the metropolitan area.

It rests with the police to discover whether there are any quiet backwaters lying on the edges of the streaming tides or currents of vehicular traffic which may be surrendered to Mr. Church, Mr. Duff, and their congeners without inconvenience to the public at large. Speaking frankly, we doubt whether any such retreats or sanctuaries, situated "in the heart of endless agitation," can easily be found. All the omnibus lines are centripetal, and pull up every morning, at the end of their first inwards journey, in streets which are already far too narrow to carry the tide of life which hurries along them every day. Omnibuses are forbidden to stand, let us say, in front of the Mansion House or at the northern end of Chancery-lane, for more than a few minutes, and perhaps the horses which have dragged them thither may require more than a brief rest. To change them, however, in the midst of such thoroughfares as Cheapside and Oxford-street would be an impossibility. In this way, certain spots, like Parliament-square, have been fixed on, at which horses are changed on their road to the City, or on their return from it. In a few more years the managers of the great omnibus companies would doubtless have pleaded that, by long and uninterrupted use, they had acquired a vested interest in, or a right to regard the spot as their own. Mr. D'Eyncourt's decision on Thursday last is subversive of their right of "usucapio"—as it was called in Roman law—which is defined by Dr. William Smith, in his "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," to be "the acquisition of ownership by continuous occupation or possession." No private individual and no private company can acquire ownership of a public street. If the servants of the Road-Car or of any other company continue to break the law, Mr. D'Eyncourt warns them plainly that they will be mulcted in the full penalties permitted by statute. In the event of their appealing against the magistrate's decision, they will probably go farther and fare worse. The best possible course under these perplexing circumstances seems to be for the managers of the omnibus companies and the Commissioners of Police to endeavour to come to an understanding with each other. In the result of their deliberations a very large proportion of the Metropolitan public is materially interested.

"They may well call this place Stony Stratford," is said to have remarked an unconscious Mrs. Malaprop of the last generation, "for I was never more terribly bitten by fleas in my life." What Stony Stratford could have had to do with the irritating little insects in question the involuntary humourist did not explain: still the ludicrous "non sequitur" has almost passed into a proverb. Still less, on the face of it, at least, should the pleasant watering-place of Southsea, by Portsmouth, be notorious for an abundance of fleas. The breezy seaside resort, with its beach, forming so highly agreeable a promenade, when the big guns are not thundering away from the adjacent forts, is to a large extent the residence of retired military and naval officers and their families, with whom the virtues of military and naval cleanliness are traditional. Spick and span, spruce and trim are the Southsea villas; and many of them look so thoroughly immaculate as almost to embody the idea which the Dutch pastor in his sermon gave of heaven as a place where it was all washing and scrubbing, polishing and bees-waxing, sweeping and dusting, from Monday morning until Saturday night, for ever and ever. Looking at the bright prestige which the cheerful Hampshire watering-place has long since gained, it is somewhat mortifying to find that the Portsmouth County Court has just been the scene of a suit brought by the landlady of a house in Osborne-road, Southsea, against a gentleman from London, described as a bank director, for fifteen guineas, being one month's rent for furnished premises let by the plaintiff from the beginning of June to the end of August. It was shown that the defendant had seen the house while it was being cleaned under the direction of the plaintiff. He duly signed an agreement of tenancy; but at the end of five weeks he left the house on the plaintiff's hands, and the second month's rent had not been paid. For the defence it was pleaded—first, that the drains were not quite as they should have been, but principally that there were so many fleas. This allegation was met by the counter-statement that if there were, indeed, fleas in Osborne-road they must have been brought there by the defendant and his family from another house at Southsea Beach. We have a dim suspicion of having heard something resembling this statement before; in fact, it is an hypothesis very common among the proprietors of lodging-houses, both inland and marine, and may be classed as of close kindred to the theory that a single cat is capable of eating a pound and a half of salmon and the best part of a shoulder of mutton, to say nothing of breaking a whole tea-service of Minton's china, in the space of twenty-four hours.

When the case was tried the solicitor for the defendant made the most of the contention that the sanitary arrangements at Osborne-road were defective; but it was on the question of the fleas that the learned gentleman came out most strongly. He declared that the insects were so numerous and so troublesome that the family did not get half an hour's sleep for three nights, and that, in despair at this incessant annoyance, they had been compelled to leave the house. It is almost a wonder that, as a wind-up, the solicitor did not quote the Irish orator who declared that he was attacked—say, at Stony Stratford—by such an incalculable multitude of fleas that had they only been unanimous they would have had the blankets off him. One of the witnesses for the defence was a daughter of the bank director, and it was to the fleas that this lady ascribed her continuous and dolorous insomnia while in Osborne-road. The gentlewoman caught no fewer than five fleas in the course of three nights, but said that a legion of her persecutors remained uncaptured. So fearfully bitten was she that at last, in sheer desperation, she wrote to her papa imploring him to surrender the tenancy of the house; and in a postscript she described herself as the most accomplished flea-hunter out. With all due respect for the proficiency claimed by this Diana of the fleas, we must point out that five fleas in three nights is a very poor "bag" for a "warm corner" of fleas. To be sure there are some modes of flea-catching so subtle as to be practised only by thorough experts. One way is to have a large hip bath full of boiling water by the side of your bed; you then lie perfectly quiet until a sufficient number of fleas have accumulated on your frame; and just when the little pests are beginning to have a high old time of it you dexterously turn over into the tub of hot water. Yet even that heroic method has been found to be inefficacious, seeing that a learned German naturalist has demonstrated that a flea can endure immersion in hot water for upwards of forty minutes, and that it might sometimes happen that the end of the experiment might be the parboiling, not of the flea, but of the victim. Another and more fanciful device has been recommended, which consists in carefully balancing a slate at an angle of fifteen degrees on the end of a lucifer match, placed on an open copy of "Punch," with a lighted candle before it. The fleas are naturally attracted to the perusal of the facetious periodical; when they reach the end of the page they are of course anxious to turn over to a fresh column of "funniments"; but in the attempt to do so they disturb the perpendicular of the match, and down comes the slate and squashes them. Still, the practicability of even this course of procedure has been questioned in the case of a house where the fleas are as numerous as the leaves in Vallambrosa, seeing that a paving-stone of the largest size, instead of a slate, would be required for the purpose, and a single match would scarcely be able to sustain the superincumbent weight. After all, perhaps, the prize for ingenuity—not for absolute flea-catching, but for the evasion of the attacks of those minute plagues—should be awarded to the globe-trotter in the tropics, who gleefully told his friends that he had wholly escaped being flea-bitten during his travels, as he always took care to have his white linen clothes thoroughly well starched, so that the fleas had not "purchase," and slipped off in hideous dismay from the impregnable man. There was no getting at that shining one. It is to be feared that the bank director's daughter only followed the good old rule—the simple but slightly inartistic plan—of finger and thumb. She would have done much better had she carefully boiled some mercury and some sulphur in a pipkin, and scrupulously sprinkled the carpet with the mixture. She might have done best had she filled a frying-pan with cayenne pepper, set fire to it, and awaited the results. It is certain that the fleas would not have survived the ordeal; but the consequences might have been disagreeable to the frier of the cayenne. Or she might have tried some of the extensively advertised vermin-powders. We do not, however, fail to sympathise with the young lady, especially in that part of her evidence in which she described the horror she had felt in finding a flea on her hand while enjoying an evening walk on that resort of beauty and fashion, the Southsea pier.

The solicitor for the plaintiff did his very best for his client; but the county-court judge held that the bank director and his family had been driven from the house through its being infested with fleas, and he consequently gave judgment for the defendant with costs. The plaintiff's representative took occasion to remark that the decision opened up a very wide question, not only in Southsea but elsewhere; for, if a party brought fleas with them into lodgings and were persecuted by the insects, it would continually be an excuse for breach of contract. He therefore asked for a new trial with a jury, in order that the knotty point might be decided as to how many fleas were requisite to infest a house. The new trial was refused; but the gentleman was told he could go to a higher Court. That course is undoubtedly open to him; but it is to be feared that on the question of the number of fleas requisite to constitute "infestion" the arguments would be as bootless as the controversy among the mediæval schoolmen as to how many thousands of angels could dance on the point of a needle. Where is the statist who can count fleas? They are infinitely more agile than the little hills which skip and hop; for the lively flea, rending the silken veil which has shrouded him in his larva condition, literally leaps into the life which is to be so merry to him, until one fatal night the Eumenides of the finger and the thumb close upon him, and he concludes his existence in an unmelodious crack. How are you to take stock of fleas which at a single bound clear the measure of two hundred times their length and height? The knotty point as to infesting might indeed be solved could the fleas be put into the witness-box and sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; but as yet the tiny creatures remain inarticulate. Nevertheless, in these secular miracle-working days of phonographs and microphones, it would be hazardous to assert that the time will never come when fleas shall be loquacious. When Kotzebue, the author of "The Stranger," was in Paris, in 1804, he met with probably the first exhibitor of industrious fleas which had been seen in the French capital. They were harnessed to and drove carriages; they drew loaded cannon, and were not terrified by the detonation of the discharge thereof; while other fleas, arrayed in military garb, rode on fleaback, or surveyed, as Roman Emperors, the performances of acrobatic fleas, who jumped through hoops, "hopped" races, and stood on each other's heads, while the rear was brought up by one guilty flea convicted of some dire offence, and who plodded sulkily along with a golden chain and ball attached to one of his many and criminal toes. The German tourist had the curiosity to ask the showman, who was an Italian, how he trained his fleas to go through their astonishing tricks. He was told they were taught to draw heavy weights by being attached by a cable made of three strands of human hair to the body which was to be moved. The flea tugged and tugged to liberate itself until the object to which it was tied budged just a little. Then to encourage the labouring flea the weight was placed on rollers, and, finally, the insect was harnessed to a wheeled vehicle. Kotzebue would have pursued his inquiries further, but he was met with the vague yet sufficing reply of "Prisoner's patience," accompanied by a significant flash from the Italian's dark eyes. He had possibly been "in trouble," and had beguiled the tedium of his captivity by teaching tricks to fleas, even as other prisoners have forgotten the horrors of their dungeons in taming rats, mice, and spiders. Altogether the lively flea, although he is an aggravating little nuisance, does not inspire the shuddering disgust which is awakened by the sight, the scent, and even by the thought of the abhorrent vermin which the Americans call "chintzes"—probably a corruption of the Spanish "chinchas"—and which English euphemists sometimes term "gentlemen in brown," and occasionally "Norfolk Howards." The flea is inodorous; his habits are of the cheerfullest description; he is the coryphæus of entomology; and, although he is necessarily cracked when caught, we bear him no malice. It is true that he has been prayed against. The Grace-walking Brethren are said to have a hymn beginning "Why do the fleas torment me so? I never did them harm; Good sheets and blankets they have, too, To keep their 'boodies warm';" and, at a recent Transatlantic faith-cure camp-meeting, an awakened policeman averred that he and his wife, having been sorely afflicted with fleas and mosquitos, prayed to be delivered from them until the dynamics of prayer were asserted, and the fleas and mosquitos "took tracks" to distant regions.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

AN IMPERIAL CHRISTENING.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Aug. 31.

Frederick the Great's library in the Stadtschloss at Potsdam has been already four times used for baptisms of the House of Hohenzollern, but never has it seen a more imposing ceremony than that of to-day, when the youngest member of the House received the names, "Oscar Carl Gustav Adolph." Three Empresses, two Kings, and a Queen, the highest Princes and nobles of Germany, and the *Corps Diplomatique* were present at the rite, which was performed with all the pomp that befitted one of the first of his race to be "born in the purple."

After the ceremony the Kaiser and his Royal guests returned to Berlin, where the Emperor presented the Regiments of the Guard with new ribands for their flags, of most of which scarcely anything more than the staff remains. These banners were taken from Kaiser Wilhelm's palace and presented to the troops by the Kaiser, who made a short soldierly speech to the officers and men.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Aug. 31.

The *Reichsanzeiger* publishes an Imperial decree bearing to-day's date which says:

"The testamentary notes of the late Emperor William I. afford evidence of the lofty greatness of his soul and of his noble and devout mind, the knowledge of which I am unwilling to keep from the nation. I have therefore on this day, so important for my house, decided to make public some abstracts from these notes as a memorial in honour of the departed and as an example for my house and people."

The abstracts referred to are four in number, and bear date April 10, 1857; Dec. 31, 1866; Dec. 31, 1871; and Dec. 31, 1878.

THE SERVIAN SCANDAL.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Aug. 31.

The Servian Royal Divorce Case will come before the Consistory at Belgrade to-morrow. Queen Natalie's counsel (M. Pirotschanac), who has been in Paris, has returned to Belgrade with the Queen's last instructions.

King Milan has refused peremptorily to allow the Queen to appear in person, and has even issued orders that she is not to be permitted to cross the Servian frontier. The King's Petition for a Divorce is of an exclusively personal character, and is written entirely in his own hand. He affirms that he and his consort are animated by an insurmountable aversion for each other, and points out that according to the Canons of the Servian Church that is a sufficient reason for Divorce. The King then says he does not ask that the Divorce should be pronounced for his own advantage, but for that of the country, the interests of which are compromised by the conduct of the Queen.

The three Church dignitaries who are called upon to sit in judgment on this sad affair have hitherto expressed no opinion whatever, though many people doubt whether they can give the King the decision he desires. One thing is certain—that the most serious charge brought by the King against Queen Natalie is her dislike for himself and its consequences.

The members of the King's *entourage* say that the Queen's excessive nervousness led to perpetual scenes, and that during the last four years the Queen seized every opportunity of annoying and thwarting her husband. If, for instance, the King wished to ride out, the Queen would say she preferred to walk. If she wore a dress that he admired, she would at once change it. That would, indeed, be paltry evidence to obtain a Divorce with, but it is further stated by the other side that after the Servian Army was defeated by the Bulgarians, Queen Natalie addressed an insulting telegram to her husband.

It is further asserted that the Queen openly announced her intention of being proclaimed Regent, and that to annoy the King she countermanded a dinner-party given in honour of the Austrian and German Ministers.

It is obviously taken for granted at the Palace at Belgrade that Queen Natalie will never return, whatever the decision of the Consistory may be. The courtyard of the palace is full of trunks containing the Queen's wardrobe. Her *boudoir* has been transformed into a smoking-room, her private drawing-room has been hung with hunting trophies, while a collection of arms has been put in the Queen's bed-room. The furniture of her private apartments has been removed, it is said, because the King does not wish to see it again on his return. It is expected that the Consistory will have completed its task in a fortnight.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Aug. 31.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, drove out in the morning, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Beatrice, attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps.

The Grand Duke of Hesse went deerstalking.

Sir Archibald and the Hon. Lady Campbell had the honour of dining with the Queen and Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Partridge Shooting commences.

Racing.—Huntingdon (second day); Scarborough (second day).

Lawn Tennis.—Bournemouth Tournament (concluded).

Yachting.—Portsmouth and Southsea Regatta (second day).

Athletics.—Tufnell Park A.C. Sports, Tufnell Park; Grange Nautilus A.C., One Mile Handicap, Sayes Court Grounds; Alexandra Palace Temperance and Friendly Society's Fete and Sports.

Cycling.—Fifty Miles Bicycle Championship, on Newcastle Town Moor; Southampton Cycling Meeting.

Cricket.—Surrey v. Essex, Oval (third day); Gentlemen of England v. I Zingari, Scarborough (third day).

The Queen has been pleased to confer a Peerage upon Sir John Savile, G.C.B., late British Ambassador at Rome, in recognition of his long and valuable diplomatic service.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor and the other guests of Lord and Lady Downe, at Danby Lodge, Grosmont, have enjoyed some excellent grouse shooting this week. On one day upwards of 400 brace were shot. Mr. S. C. Lister and party also bagged upwards of one thousand brace on the Ilton and Colsterdale Moors on Thursday. The party included eight guns in all.

The Dowager Countess of Seafield has arrived at Castle Grant from Cullen House.

Mr. Gladstone's Visit to Wrexham.—Last night the executive committee of the National Eisteddfod resolved to send a letter to Mr. Gladstone pointing out to him that these gatherings have hitherto been national and non-political, expressing their dismay at learning his intention to address a public political meeting at Wrexham next Tuesday, during the holding of the Eisteddfod, and asking him not to attend any public meeting there except those held in the Eisteddfod Pavilion. This has been signed by Liberals and Conservatives alike. Another similar letter, signed by Liberals only, is also to be sent the Liberal party being divided on the subject.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Friday Night.

We are now entering upon the period of oysters, which is another sign of the approach of the Paris Season, for the succulent bivalve only deigns to make its appearance in the *restaurants* of the capital during months which have the letter "R" in their names. This fact, apparently trivial and unimportant, is of great weight with Parisians, and the loads of molluscs which arrived in the Central Markets this morning have long been expected by many with impatience. The oysters from Cancale or Arcachon which will be exhibited in *restaurants* and before the shops of wine-dealers on and after to-morrow, September 1, may not be altogether good to eat, but they will conjure up to the vision of the *gourmet* or *noceur* foretastes of the pleasures which are to come with the long nights of Winter. The weather in the meantime will be highly favourable to the molluscs, for fresh breezes and occasional rains still prevail all over France, and are likely to continue for some time.

Under the attractive heading of "German Confessions," a journal which is on intimate terms with the Elysée publishes to-day in its first column the account of a conversation which "one of its friends who is travelling in Germany" had on the 23rd inst. with a very high official of the Empire. "Friend" is always rather a vague expression, but as the Teutonic grandee spoke to the French gentleman about his "noble father, the Duc de Noailles," no attempt is made to maintain the *incognito* of, at least, one of the interlocutors. The German began by preaching a sermon on the Virgilian text of *Sic vos non vobis*. What had France been doing all these years but opening up outlets for foreigners in different parts of the World, when she had hardly a sou left for public improvements at home? Her latest blunder was the coming Exhibition, which had enrolled Germany, Austria, Italy, England, and Russia against her. "Yes, England and Russia! You will soon see this. Italy will give you the chance." Tunis is to furnish the spark which will start the explosion. The "Florence incident" is not buried. Far from this, "it will be the subject of a sensational paragraph in Crispi's third *billet-doux* to Goblet, drawn up on the model of the *billet* which our great Chancellor sent to Lord Granville three years ago." Here is an impending "crusher" for M. Goblet; but more remains behind. The fact is that the "Massowah incident" reopens the whole question of the diplomatic position of the Italian agents in the Regency. This is why the Italian fleet will shortly sail for Cephalonia with a supply of coal, *matériel*, and provisions for six months, ready to pounce down on Tunis or Tripoli, "under the pretext that it is making an excursion in the Levant." Happy the fleet that can carry coal for six months; but this by the way. "Crispi is leaving for Monza; follow him up," concluded the Teutonic oracle. "He is going on to Forli, Turin, Naples, and thence to Castellamare, where you will find our Emperor and the English fleet which protects with Italy and us the *status quo* in the Mediterranean."

Then what need is there for alarm? Is not "Admiral" Floquet reviewing all the big ironclads, and the cruisers, and the torpedo boats off the Hyères Isles to-day; and can France be nervous when M. Floquet is at the helm not only of the State but of ironclad thunderers? There is a merry laugh to-day over the Premier's visit to Toulon, and "Admiral" Floquet and even "L'Amiral Polonais" is the headline of many a comic article. A profane jester remarked after his duel with General Boulanger—in which the civilian got the better of the soldier—that M. Floquet might take it into his head to propose an exchange of "portfolios" with M. de Freycinet. Here is justice with a vengeance! M. Boulanger's enemies no longer honour him with the title of "General," while M. Floquet suddenly develops into a full-fledged "Admiral."

It is hinted to-day that General Boulanger may not have gone to Sweden after all, but may be enjoying his ease in some rural district in his own country. Meanwhile on the very eve of his departure from Paris the General wrote a letter to M. Dugué de La Fauconnerie, in reply to one from that eclectic politician, in which he said that his quarrel was no longer one between Republicans and Monarchists, but between "exploiters" and "exploited." He wanted the people to be allowed to "pronounce" themselves, and the country to be freed from the tyranny of politicians who had long discredited and ground it down. This was his programme and his aim.

In the absence of anything better, the Event of the Hour in Paris is the celebration of the hundred and second birthday of the great French centenarian, M. Chevreul. Nevertheless, his numerous friends have wisely refrained from fatiguing the venerable gentleman too much, and they have not gone to shake hands with him *en masse*. M. Chevreul rose at nine this morning, and received the congratulations of Colonel Lemat, who has been sent here from Washington in order to testify the regard of the citizens of the American capital for the French *savant* and centenarian. Otherwise, no change has been made in the daily programme of the centenarian, who usually spends his time in repose. In the morning he takes soup, and at noon he lunches on eggs and chopped-beef. After that he takes a walk, and at four in the afternoon gets through a bowl of two bouillons. Then he goes to bed for two hours; eats a large plateful of soup about six o'clock, and resumes his sleep until the morrow. Honours and distinctions of all sorts have been pouring in on the centenarian for the past month, but it would simply kill him if he were to be condemned to pay attention to the enumeration and description of half of them. The University of Bologna has given him the Diploma of Doctor, and letters, telegrams, and bouquets have arrived at his dwelling in the Jardin des Plantes from all quarters of the globe. The Paris students, not to be behindhand, intended to visit their *Doyen*, or "oldest member of their body," but were dissuaded from doing so by M. Henri Chevreul, the son of the centenarian, a gentleman who has had himself a tolerably long and comfortable lease of life. Last night there were processions, illuminations, special theatrical performances, and flag-flying at Angers, the natal town of the *savant*. M. Chevreul was born at Angers, in the Rue des Deux-Haies, and five generations of his ancestors practised medicine. He still vividly remembers some of the blood-stained episodes of the Great Revolution, particularly the War in La Vendée. He was at Nantes during the *Noyades* and *Fusillades* ordered by the blood-thirsty Carrier, President of the Revolutionary Tribunal, who drowned, shot, or decapitated 15,000 persons, and was afterwards justly "guillotined." The *Guillotine* used by Carrier stood before the house where M. Chevreul lived, and the centenarian himself relates that one day he was out near the place of execution when he saw two young ladies—friends of his family—brought up to the *Guillotine*, and decapitated. He was almost glued to the spot by the horrible sight, and his terror was increased tenfold when the executioner came up to him, seized him by the body and trailed one of his hands in the blood around the block, saying at the same time, "There! that's a good Republican baptism for you. It will make a fine *sans-culotte* of you, you young rascal!" Young Chevreul was two months ill after this event, and had he been of weaker mould he would have died with fright.

The *ex-boulevardier* M. de Mayrena, who has become King of the Sedangs, means business. The new Monarch was for some time a naval officer, and after several voyages became a *flaneur* on the asphalte and a *habitué* of the Paris *cafés*. Life on the Boulevards, with all its brilliant attractions was, however, too slow for an old lover of adventure and a seafarer, so Mayrena set out for Cochin-China and became a successful generalissimo of the Sedangs. These people have now made him their king, and he has already instituted a Decoration, drawn up a long list of Royal Orders and Proclamations, and taken steps to consolidate his own rights and those of his Dynasty. "King Marie," as he calls himself, has abolished human sacrifices in his realm, and given free scope to evangelisers of all creeds.

The legal authorities are at last making a determined effort to exorcise the Morphine Spectre. Of late years morphine has been anything but a "drug in the market," from one point of view if not from the other. The doctors assure us that "morphinomanes" are to be found by their hundreds in every class of Society. Some of these unfortunate creatures have by constant practise trained themselves to take daily doses capable of sending ten ordinary people to the other side of the Styx. Now we learn that in a provincial town a chemist has just been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment and a fine of twenty-four pounds for selling morphine—defined as a rank poison—without a medical prescription.

Suum cuique—some fuss has been made over the experiments of Doctor Gamaleia, of Odessa, who has been represented as the discoverer of inoculation as a prophylactic against cholera; but as a matter of fact Doctor Ferran, of Barcelona, has been vaccinating for cholera ever since 1884. It was to be expected that he would take up the cudgels on his own behalf. Sure enough, as soon as he heard Doctor Gamaleia's invention trumpeted forth to the World, he sat down and penned indignant letters to his Odessa *confrère* and M. Pasteur. In short, M. Ferran claims to have been first in the field, and points triumphantly to his book on cholera-vaccination and the results of upwards of 35,500 inoculations. Who shall decide when doctors disagree? At least the public heard years ago of Doctor Ferran's theories, which he put into practice during the epidemic in Spain.

The "banns trick" is the latest device of Parisian rascaldom. A youthful misdemeanant, named Robineau, has been charged with having obtained considerable sums of money from domestic servants and cooks who were about to be married, by representing to them that their "banns" were not in due order. He was in the habit of going through a daily course of study of the literature which usually adorns the front entrances of Mayors' offices, and it struck him one day as a happy thought that he might be able to make something of the notices of approaching matrimonial events. He accordingly selected the addresses of the more humble among the females who were emblazoned as *fiancées*, and began operations, together with a comrade who wrote a good hand. The accomplice drew up notices purporting to emanate from a Mayor or other important civil functionary, and duly stamped. In these documents the rascals directed the persons whom they had selected as victims to furnish further proofs to the authorities of their Ward of their antecedents and identity. Robineau went round the kitchens and sculleries with his legal-looking papers and told the females who were about to enter into the bonds of matrimony that if they paid him down a certain sum he would make matters all right for them. Most of the women gave him sums of ten and twenty *francs*, and he had succeeded in "gulling" a good many innocent domestics when he suddenly "caught a Tartar" in the guise of Mdlle. Sautrey, an able-minded *fiancée* of fifty, who had had a long and varied experience not only of the kitchen in particular but of the World in general. Mdlle. Sautrey listened for a while to the artful Robineau, and told him to call again. When he left she put on her bonnet and went to the *Mairie*, where her worst suspicions were confirmed, and the police were then set on the track of the swindlers. Robineau was more successful with Madame Crochet, a widow, who was about to marry for the second time, from whom he not only obtained a round sum in coin, but whose purse he managed to steal as well. The swindler was, however, arrested by a detective on the occasion of his second visit to Mademoiselle Sautrey, and has been condemned to six months' imprisonment.

The craze for the erection of statues and monuments in different parts of the country has found a new outlet at Castillon. On Sunday a column which has been constructed for the purpose of commemorating the "Expulsion of the English from Guienne" will be inaugurated. In 1451 the French recovered Gascony, which for three centuries had been under English rule. The following year the Gascons rose against the French, and the tables were turned; but in 1453 the French got the upper hand, and Talbot Earl of Shrewsbury fell mortally wounded in an engagement which proved disastrous to the English arms. This occurred in the reign of Charles the Seventh, surnamed *Le Victorieux*, who owed so many of his successes to Jeanne d'Arc, the Maid of Orleans. Now, after a lapse of nearly four centuries and a half, a monument has been erected in honour of the event; but it is only right to add that not the slightest offence is meant. The promoters of the affair distinctly deny that any hostile or Chauvinistic demonstration is intended and declare that if England was an enemy in those ages she can no longer be regarded as one. The inauguration of the monument and the *Fêtes* by which it will be accompanied will merely give the worthy Gascons an opportunity for a little patriotic rejoicing. In short, the column is to be considered as a purely historical expression. It may at least serve to remind politicians with conveniently short memories on your side of the Channel that France was not yet a united country four centuries and a half ago.

The sergeant who was on guard at the Fortress of Ham at the moment when the late Emperor Napoléon the Third effected his escape, has just died at Fraize in his sixty-ninth year. He and the soldiers about him were offered wine by the then Prince Louis Napoléon, into which a narcotic had been infused. The prisoner kept them in conversation until one by one they fell asleep, and, the coast being clear, he slipped away. When some time afterwards the sergeant, whose name was Guny, left the Army he started in business as a shoemaker. Once, when he was in very straitened circumstances, he wrote to the Emperor reminding him that he had been promised a tobacco establishment. He received no reply, and, returning to his work with a will, he amassed a comfortable little fortune.

A fine old veteran is Captain Soufflot, formerly of the 20th *Chasseurs* and of the *Grande-Armée* to boot. In spite of his ninety-five years he is hale and hearty, and yesterday he entertained the officers of his old regiment at luncheon at his house at Pontoise, as the corps stopped there on its route from one garrison town to another. Capitaine Soufflot, too, made a capital speech, in which he spoke of himself as the last survivor of the Great-Army of the First Empire, and complimented his guests as its worthy descendants. Six of M. Soufflot's grand-nephews, who are all in the army, were seated at table with him. He enlisted as a private soldier in 1810, and took part in all the campaigns from that year to 1815. He has always kept in touch with his old regiment, and yesterday he alluded in feeling and grateful terms to the sympathy which he had received from its officers, and thanked them for the compliment which they had paid him.

About this time last year Lieutenant Meyer, of the 15th Regiment, disappeared mysteriously. He was in command of the Fort d'Olive in the Department of the Hautes-Alpes, in close proximity to the Italian frontier. Diligent search was made after him, but in vain. In December a court-martial was held, and the still missing officer was condemned by default to six months' imprisonment and the forfeiture of his grade for having absented himself without leave from his post for more than three months. The affair had been almost forgotten; nothing had been heard of M. Meyer, and it was still taken for granted that he had deserted and gone to some foreign country. Three days ago, as the thirtieth battalion of Rifles was removing from its quarters in the Monetier valley to a new station in the Clarée valley, a company, which was marching past a spot below the Olive Fort, lost one of its mules. The animal slipped and fell down a precipice. Some of the riflemen, with great difficulty and no little danger, descended to the place where the mule's body was lying, for the purpose of recovering a portion of its load, and to their intense surprise they discovered the corpse of an officer of the 15th Regiment on the self-same ledge of rock. An investigation was set on foot promptly, and the body proved to be that of the unfortunate lieutenant, who, far from having deserted, had been the victim of a fearful accident.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 90c (a fall of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 45c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 96f 95c (a fall of 7½c); Turks, 15f 5c (a rise of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 73f 85c; Egyptian-Unified, 432f 50c; ditto Preference, 520f; and Ottoman-Bank, 528f. Suez-Canal Shares closed at 2,205f, and Rio Tinto at 549f. Home Funds were dull to-day as well as Italians, but there was an improvement in Turks, Egyptian-Unified and Portuguese, while Suez-Canal Shares rose 2f 50c.

ITALY AND FRANCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.

It is stated, on good authority, that the Russian Government has received formal assurances from Berlin that Prince von Bismarck recommended Signor Crispi to act with circumspection in the Massowah difficulty, which Germany would be loth to see result in a conflict, as being opposed to her firm desire for the maintenance of peace.

ROME, Aug. 31.

Signor Crispi had a long conference to-day with the Marquis Antonelli, the African traveller.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany, accompanied by the young Duke of Albany and Princess Alice, come to town to-day to attend the wedding of Colonel F. S. Russell, of Aden, and Miss Baillie, of Redcastle, Lady in Waiting to her Royal Highness.

The festivities on the Dudley and Himley estates in connection with the coming of age of the Earl of Dudley concluded yesterday. Several deputations waited on his Lordship, who accepted the Lord High Stewardship of Kidderminster. Four thousand children from the church schools were entertained in the park during splendid weather, and in the evening there was a servants' ball. During the week Lord Dudley received fourteen addresses, and entertained over 11,000 men, women, and children. At least another 15,000 people witnessed the sports and entertainments.

Viscount Weymouth and Lady Katherine Thynne have returned to Longleat, Wilts, from paying visits in Ireland.

Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein is about to visit Mr. Mackenzie of Kintail, at Glenmuick.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—You have performed a great public service by allowing the free breath of public opinion to blow round the marriage and divorce laws at present in vogue; but pardon me for saying that if nothing is done beyond the writing of letters, the correspondence might just as well not have been started. The whole question seems to be—Are there real abuses which need remedying? If we grant that there are, then for goodness sake let the matter be taken up in a practical manner, and a law be speedily passed to redress those grievances? Deeply interesting as are many of the letters and suggestions which you have published, there is a real danger lest in the multitude of counsellors we forget the few and simple points on which redress is possible by Act of Parliament at this moment. I will leave on one side the divorce question, because I wish to direct attention to another point; but I would submit that a very clear case has already been made out for such an alteration of the law as would allow a dissolution of the marriage bond in cases of hopeless drunkenness, idiocy, or conviction for felony, and which would give to a woman the same right as a man enjoys, to gain divorce for simple adultery even when uncombined with cruelty. I believe that such provisions would really shock nobody but the most hopeless ecclesiastical obstructives, and that a bill of two or three clauses would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the case.

But there is another branch of the same question which your correspondents have left rather severely alone, possibly because it is a delicate subject, possibly because of the power of law and custom to blind the eyes of even good men and women to horrible injustice. Let me quote just a few sentences from a popular handbook of the law, and I think that what I mean will be pretty plain. "In law, an illegitimate child is the child of nobody, and previously to its own marriage can have no legal relatives. An illegitimate person has, legally, no name; but as regards all questions of property acquired by him he is entitled and liable, in respect of his registered name, if that is defined. If an illegitimate person without wife or children dies without leaving a will, his property is by law forfeited to the Crown." And further on we read that "illegitimacy bars all claims under the Statute of Distributions." Now here we have the law, in order to encourage marriage and discourage vice, punishing in the most awful manner, not the vicious, not the unmarried, but the absolutely innocent offspring. The monstrous unfairness of these arrangements must surely strike all non-legal minds; and our English law is more unmerciful even than the Scotch, because in Scotland if parents marry subsequently to the birth of a child the child is legitimated; but here in England a "filius nullius" remains so to the end of his career, bearing on his own shoulders the penalty of others' offences, the helpless and hapless victim of a perfectly savage code. I would say no word that would seem to palliate vice; but this branding of the guiltless with a legal and social stigma is a thing against which mercy and justice alike protest. I wish to be severely practical in this letter, and I therefore suggest that we need some simple and straightforward alterations of the law with regard to illegitimacy, and also with regard to the kindred topic of affiliation. How utterly ridiculous is the present maximum amount of five shillings a week which a man can be forced to pay for the support of his illegitimate offspring! Five shillings a week to a rich or prosperous man—and even that payment can be avoided by the father absenting himself from the country for twelve months, so that proceedings against him cannot be begun. I submit to my imaginary tribunal, consisting of fair-minded English men and women all that a father ought, whether he is married or not, to bring up a child for whose birth he is responsible in a manner befitting his station in life. Why should the "foundlings" of rich people be a tax, as they often are, on the public exchequer? Why should even that pittance of five shillings a week cease after an illegitimate child has attained the age of thirteen, or, as a limit, sixteen? What should be done is to pass a law, also quite a brief one, permitting magistrates before whom affiliation summonses come to adjudge to the mother a weekly sum, out of the father's pocket, proportioned to his proved income, and so that the mode of his child's bringing up shall be to a certain degree conform to the position which the father occupies in life. Let the child also bear the father's name, not the mother's. Let it come in under the "Statute of Distributions," where there is an intestacy—for, after all, an illegitimate child is at least a "poor relation," and should be treated as one of the family. Then we could make a beginning, too, by adopting the Scotch law of the post legitimation of infants by the subsequent marriage of their parents.

But let us, Sir, at all events try to evolve something practical from all this discussion. Let it not all be frittered away in talk. There are grievances crying for a remedy, and I can conceive of no worthier work for an "unattached" and philanthropic Member of Parliament to take up than the righting of the wrongs of helpless women or men, or innocent injured babes.—Yours obediently,

A LAWYER.

The Temple, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I read with interest the instructive communication in this morning's *Daily Telegraph*, explaining some of the features of the divorce law in Germany. The letter of "Fiat Justitia" shows how absolutely necessary it is that some alteration should be made in our own legislation, and this, at all events, I trust, will be one of the practical outcomes of a discussion which has been not merely interesting, but highly important to the social well-being. Without attempting to contribute anything myself towards this greatly needed reform, will you permit me to recall what was written by a well-known London solicitor who has the reputation of having had the very best possible means of forming a just estimate of the working of the Divorce Courts. I refer to Mr. George H. Lewis, who wrote an able and exhaustive article on the subject in the May number of the "Fortnightly Review," 1885, from which, with your permission, I extract some of the leading passages. The author remarks:

One of the great faults of the English law is that it endeavours to take on its shoulders the burden of the "social law." It affects to regard divorce as a misdemeanour, whereas it is notorious that in more than half the divorce suits that come into our courts the respondent is as anxious that the case should succeed as the petitioner. Another misconception of this legislation is the idea that the provision of the Divorce Act that adultery is the only matrimonial offence of first significance, whereas, as Mr. Gladstone repeatedly urged, the cruelty practised in a house by the husband on his wife might be a more aggravating evil than repeated acts of transient adultery. The Act in this respect displays a blind ignorance of domestic tragedies which any legal practitioner in the Divorce Court is familiarly acquainted with. It is drawn [illegible] with the selfish object of ministering to a man's wounded "jealousies," without attempting for one moment to give the woman equal claims over the fidelity of her husband.

It is said that if divorce were accorded to women for the adultery of their husbands, or for cruelty or desertion without adultery, no household would be safe, that children would be of doubtful paternity, and we should resemble North Germany in our domestic laxity. It is easy to assert these things, yet Scotland is a proof to the contrary. Where there are no children to a marriage what grounds can there be for refusing a divorce to a woman who has an adulterous or cruel husband? Do our labouring classes never suffer in this respect? It is fortunate for them that the Divorce Court as it is to-day, with its antiquated machinery and costly procedure, is not within their reach.

The humanitarianism which we preach is false to the core so long as the Legislature permits these abuses to continue, and so long as the State takes upon itself the task of inflicting so-called punishments which are considered boons by the guilty parties. In England we are day by day becoming more and more demoralised by that false code of morality which the law dispenses. The effect of making men and women equal before the law, instead of increasing divorce and reducing the respect for marriage, would be to elevate and preserve these vital relations from contamination. No woman would lightly break up her home. In the words of Mr. Henley, it would be a weapon in her hand she would be loth to use. Every woman would have her remedy in her own hands, instead of being, as she is to-day, the day she marries, simply the domestic "chattel" of her husband.

In addition to their present rights, a woman ought to be entitled to a divorce—

1. For actual cruelty, or cruelty endangering life.
2. For desertion without reasonable excuse for two years and upwards.
3. For adultery committed by her husband in her home, or under disgraceful or aggravating circumstances.
4. For the conviction and sentence of her husband to a term of five years' penal servitude, or upwards, for crime.

Either party should be entitled to a divorce on proof of incurable insanity which has existed for two years.

Our Divorce Court of to-day is as savage and barbarous an institution ethically as the fixing up on spikes of the heads of criminals was in old days on London Bridge. You have abolished the one abomination; is it not time that, in this nineteenth century, you should abolish this other?

It will be no small service to the community if this correspondence, by calling the public conscience to some of these anomalies and wrongs, leads to an amendment of the law.—I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

REFORMER.

London, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I confess to not having read Mrs. Mona Caird's article "Is Marriage a Failure?" but I have read some of the articles and letters contributed to your columns on that subject, and among them many from members of the clerical profession, who frequently are essentially competent and qualified, by their intercourse with various classes of society, to express an opinion on this question, in which every home in the land is more or less interested. But while they express their sentiments on the general effects on morality and on individual cases that have fallen under their notices, I have seen no letter deprecatory in the smallest degree of early and improvident marriages among the clergy themselves.

Who is there that has not known a case of a poor curate who, having no means beyond his wretched stipend, has allied himself to a penniless girl, who had neither capacity nor opportunity to earn one farthing to supplement the husband's pittance, but, on the contrary, has either become a burden on it through ill-health, or by an annual addition to the number of the family has reduced their means to starvation point? I myself not long ago had to give my votes at the election of children to a partly endowed school. Among the candidates were children of three clergymen, two of whom had fourteen children each, and one seventeen. They were all beneficed clergymen: one had a living of £180 annually, one of £130, and the third of £120. To them it would, indeed, have been bitter sarcasm to put the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" and yet with such examples before them young clergymen are improvident enough to try the same experiment, and, unless some exercise of superior authority can be brought to bear, the same evils will continue. Could not a provision be made that no clergyman should be allowed to marry under the age of thirty without his bishop's consent?—Yours, &c.,

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Grosvenor-crescent, W., Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—A great number of persons are offended at the mere proposal of such a question, as they imagine the question implies that not only are marriages in general a failure, but that marriage itself is also a mistake to be avoided by the rising generation.

But although there may possibly still be some men who, like the anchorite or monk of old, would not only delude us but themselves also to believe that they have the gift of celibacy, until they end in regarding woman as the very incarnation of evil, to be avoided as poison, like as the dog when mad for want of water then shuns the very sight of water as poison, yet these men now are so exceptional (however common they may have been in former days) that they are wholly outside the question of the nine hundred and ninety-nine of every thousand as to how they can make marriage a success and not a failure, because they, like their great ancestor and forefather Adam, prefer marriage, with all its joys and sorrows in this world, to living alone in single blessedness even in the garden of Eden.

For the aim of Mrs. Caird's article in the Review is neither to effect the separation of the sexes nor their communion in common, but only to effect their greater happiness in marriage by using precautionary measures to secure their being matched as well as paired in marriage; because men and women are so often paired in marriage without being matched. And, therefore, when the question is asked, "Is marriage a failure?" it is no more intended to question the necessity of marriage, or to assume that it is a mistake for men to marry, than a failure of the potato crop in Ireland would for a moment lead the Irishman to think that the potato was a mistake. On the contrary, if the potato crop was a failure in Ireland, it would not for a moment make the Irishman content to live without potatoes, but it would make him entirely uneasy until he had either secured them again or was likely to obtain them again, and he would redouble his efforts to prevent the crop being a failure again, because the potato was so entirely necessary for his happiness and welfare. And, because men and women are likewise so essential for one another's happiness and welfare, therefore Mrs. Caird would have them be as careful in selecting one another for partners in life as the shrewd husbandman or farmer is careful to select such kind of potatoes for seed as will prosper in his soil. For, if men and women would act thus prudently in choosing one another as partners for life, Mrs. Caird urges that they would be so merged in one another that their union would be a true communion, not only as lovers and husbands and wives, but as comrades and fellow-workers throughout the journey of life to its end, instead of being confined only to the honeymoon, or a few momentary snatches of enjoyment, when the marriage is a failure; whereas, when marriage is a success, the wife shares, and so lessens, all our woes, and doubles all our joys.—Yours, &c.,

Rev. T. G. HEADLEY.

Petersham, S.W., Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—It is an admitted fact that in England, at least, the percentage in the population of women over men is great, and that the anxiety on the part of many women to get married is greater still. This is partly due to the idea that the position of a spinster is open to ridicule, and partly to the way girls are brought up. That quiet observer, the late Princess Alice, noticed this in one of her letters to the Queen, when she said: "You say rightly what a fault it is of parents to bring up their daughters with the main object of marrying them. This is said to be a too prominent feature in the modern English education of the higher classes. . I want to strive to bring up the girls without *seeking* this as the sole object for the future—to feel that they can fill up their lives so well otherwise. . . . A marriage for the sake of marriage is surely the greatest mistake a woman can make. . . ." What is the result? That rather than run the risk of being "left upon the shelf," as the vulgar phrase runs, they often marry men in every way beneath them, whilst in our Colonies the proportion of men over women is so large that the majority of domestic servants that go out rarely stay more than six months in their first place before they leave "to better themselves" by marriage. The question that you have opened is a growing social one in this crowded England of ours, and I cannot help thinking that, with perfect propriety and good taste, means could be found whereby some of our English girls could be sent to the Colonies. On Australian sheep runs and New Zealand uplands, up country at the Cape and on Canadian farms, there are scores of educated men who have had to leave England because they could find no work for their hands to do here, and would now gladly marry girls in their own ranks of life.

If this supply and demand could be judiciously brought together, we should have the double satisfaction of knowing that the English race was being perpetuated and increased at a greater rate than it is at present in lands where there is ample space for it to do so, and that a greater number of our girls were being happily married instead of remaining single or becoming the wives of fifth or sixth-rate men at home. A greater number of failures is due to this last cause than most of your correspondents seem to be aware of.—Your obedient servant,

PAUL BULL.

Folkestone, Aug. 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—The exhaustive discussion which has taken place in your columns clearly shows how defective the existing marriage laws of England are. Laws which prevent one party from putting an end to the marriage contract when the other party becomes permanently insane or commits some grave criminal offence can only be described as preposterous; for if one of the parties, either from misfortune or misconduct, becomes incapable of performing the duties of marriage, reason and justice concur in requiring that the other party should be relieved from the contract should he desire it. The suggestion that the marriage contract should be capable of dissolution by the mutual consent of the contracting parties is one which would create a variety of difficulties, and would, moreover, certainly not find favour with the majority of Europeans; but the point to which I particularly wish to draw attention is the numerous anomalies which exist in the marriage laws at the present time.

The Roman Catholic religion regards the marriage ceremony as a sacrament, and, therefore, considers that the marriage contract cannot be effected without the aid of a priest in orders; and, although Parliament abolished this doctrine at the Reformation, a notion still exists that this ceremony possesses a kind of quasi-sacramental character, and the clergy are the chief instruments for perpetuating an error which, while it magnifies the sacerdotal office, often produces mischievous consequences.

The marriage laws of all countries ought to prescribe that a certain definite legal formality should be gone through by persons desirous of marrying, and which ought to be as simple as possible; but, instead of this, we find that in England marriage may be effected by means of any of the religious ceremonies which are arbitrarily presented by any of the two hundred and odd different religious sects which are said to exist in England, provided certain other conditions, such as the presence of the registrar, are fulfilled. It is also a *sine quâ non* (with certain exceptions) that the building should be registered for the performance of marriages; and if the building is not registered the presence of the whole bench of bishops will not avail to constitute the ceremony a legal marriage. Mistakes are sometimes made, and many cases have happened in which persons imagined that they were married when they were not; and this shows the importance of making a simple legal formality, gone through in the presence of the registrar, or some other public official, the sole test of a legal marriage, and leaving the religious ceremony, like the wedding breakfast, to the option of the parties.

The law of divorce contains numerous anomalies, amongst which it may be mentioned that it is quite possible for a man to have *two wives*, one of whom is his lawful wife in England, and the other is his lawful wife in Scotland. Let us suppose that a man and woman who have been born and are domiciled in England marry in the same country, and afterwards go and reside in Scotland. If the husband misconducts himself with his wife's maid the wife can get a divorce from the Scotch Courts; but this divorce is invalid in England, because the English Courts will not grant the petition of a wife for divorce on the ground of her husband's adultery alone. The divorce is, however, perfectly good north of the Tweed, and, if the husband afterwards marries the lady's maid, the latter is his lawful wife in Scotland but not in England, whilst the first wife is the lawful wife in England but not in Scotland. Moreover, if the husband afterwards came to England, he could be prosecuted for bigamy; and I think most persons will agree that it is an outrageous state of things, and one which is calculated to bring the law into great contempt and ridicule, that a man or woman can be prosecuted in England for doing an act in another country not subject to the jurisdiction of the English Courts, which is legal according to the laws of the country in which the act is done.

In certain colonies marriage with a deceased wife's sister is legal, but if a domiciled Englishman takes a trip to such a colony, and marries his deceased wife's sister there, the marriage would be invalid in England. I believe that it has never been decided whether such a marriage, performed in the colony between two such persons who were born and domiciled in the colony, would be held to be legal in England; but if the English Courts should decide the question in the negative, an additional anomaly will be added to the defective marriage laws of this country.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

A. B. BASSET.

United University Club, Aug. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I consider your correspondent M. Tudor Hughes has no right to denounce W. Morrell's statement as untrue simply because his own experience in the locality does not bear out that charge. I can fully bear out what Mr. Morrell has said from very sad experience, and am prepared to give names, &c., of the part of Wales I refer to. My father and mother were Welsh, also their parents, so that I may safely call myself a Welshman, although born in London. My father, Captain Williams, having been a successful man in business, retired on a comfortable income. There were a large family of us, ranging from two years to [illegible], and thinking it would be more enjoyable amongst the Welsh mountains, we took an estate called Arthog Hall (or rather Arthog Castle, as it was then better known by), near Dolgelly, N. Wales, on the borders of Cardigan Bay, with a view of Snowdon and Cader Idris in the distance. The sea used to dash up to the farm, and a lovelier spot could not be found on this earth as regards scenery, bracing air, fishing, shooting, boating, &c. There were, however, one or two serious drawbacks. We noticed that the whole of the windows at the back of the house were nailed down so as to open only a few inches at the top. A son of the late proprietor called one day, and, upon my asking him the reason of this arrangement, he coolly explained that the servants used to let their sweethearts in that way at night, and, as he never knew how many men were really there, he preferred their coming in through the door, which they did, touching their hats as they passed the squire. I told him that, although we were Welsh in blood, we had "English" ideas, and my father would never tolerate that sort of thing, especially as there were young children, sisters and brothers, to consider. He simply laughed at the idea of our "trying" to stop it, and believe me, Sir, we never did. On two occasions we caught two powerful quarrymen in our house at two a.m. Neither could speak English. However, we frightened one fellow almost into fits by placing a loaded revolver against his ear. The other we thrashed soundly with a cricket stump. We were summoned for assaulting the latter, and informed by the magistrates that we had no right to take the law into our own hands, and narrowly escaped being fined, one magistrate remarking that such courting was an ancient custom of the country, and that custom becomes law! Let your correspondent, M. Tudor-Hughes, deny these facts if he can. I refer to Merionethshire.—Yours faithfully,

J. MARIANO WILLIAMS.

The Evergreens, New-cross, S.E., Aug. 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Permit me to say, in reply to M. Tudor Hughes, that I am connected by marriage with the Welsh, and will be always among the first to defend their high morality. If the custom of the country differs from ours it by no means follows that the Welsh are to be dubbed "immoral." What, I might ask, is more transparently immoral than extracting from the young and inexperienced the promise to love, honour, and obey till death? Yet such is the canon law of England. What a bitter commentary is daily furnished by the proceedings in the Police and Divorce Courts on the terrible rashness thus deliberately fostered! Your correspondent, M. Tudor-Hughes, among a perfect deluge of writers on marriage, stands alone in venturing upon a disclaimer of what I have stated to be a fact, and even he writes in a somewhat qualifying manner. Can he inform me what it is if not the superior marriage customs—acting as a safety valve—that give comparative immunity from crime throughout the Principality?—Yours, &c.,

Stratford, Aug. 30. W. MORRELL.

In the September number of the magazine which published Mrs. Mona Caird's article on marriage, another lady, Miss Elizabeth Rachel Chapman, writes a very interesting paper on "Marriage Rejection and Marriage Reform." This contribution, it is announced, is not in any way a reply to Mrs. Caird, as it was written some time before that lady's article was published. Miss Chapman discusses the subject from the point of view, her argument leading to the general conclusion that it is not the abolition that is to be sought, but its reform. The authoress contends that "the result of a careful and unprejudiced survey of the facts will be that the ferment of opinion in the present day on the subject of marriage is, upon the whole, and in its essence, a good thing. The movement in favour of some important modifications in the institution is neither to be despised, nor dreaded, nor condemned; but is to be, by all lovers of righteousness and of progress, studied, respected, guarded from aberration, guided into the paths of wisdom." "It seems to the writer that it is not to the negative and destructive, but to the higher constructive and progressive faculties of our nature that we must look for the root of the prevailing discontent with arrangements that were good enough for our forefathers. . . . It is neither more nor less than a quickened allegiance to the only true sanctifier of the supreme human action—Love. It is a fresh effort of travailing humanity from the lower forms and towards the purified monogamy which is the ultimate human relation." "It would be superfluous to adduce evidence of the patent fact that there exists a very large number of people who, while they are bent upon preserving the institution of marriage intact, are, if possible, still more bent upon modifying, beautifying, and elevating it. . . . Viewed as a legal contract, the marriage-reformers take grave exception to the institution as now existing, on the ground of its inequality—the preference shown for the interests of one contracting party over those of the other. The spirit of the laws affecting marriage, as well as the interpretation and administration of those laws, have been, and in many respects still are, hostile to the wife." Miss Chapman instances the denial of a mother equal rights with the father in the custody of her children as illustrative of this inequality, but she adds, "it is the law of divorce itself which presents the most flagrant instance of the hardships to which the legal contract, as now existing, may subject the married woman. The evil is so notorious; the premium put upon male infidelity and the more exquisite forms of educated cruelty is so patent; the unfairness of making the contract terminable by the husband, but not by the wife, under precisely similar circumstances, is so egregious, that to dilate upon the subject is needless. Suffice it that this particular legal anomaly—whatever may befall the others—can hardly survive the admission of women to the franchise." "Another social abuse in connection with marriage, which, in the opinion of many, cries to Heaven for redress, is the difficulty—almost the impossibility—of becoming really acquainted before betrothal"—arising from the artificially enforced separation of the sexes in early life. Marriage-reformers repudiate the view taken in the Anglican "Form of Solemnisation of Matrimony" of the mutual relations of husband and wife. "If they recoil from a service which, on the ignorant assumption that marriage is 'a remedy against sin,' deliberately encourages legalised iniquity; not less sternly do they reject a service which, in the name of God, Religion, Church, affixes the seal of sanctity to the despotic rule of the man, while it affixes the stigma of slavery for evermore on the brow of the woman."

On the question Are those who repudiate marriage altogether, or those who desire to modify it in the right? Miss Chapman replies that unquestionably the marriage-reformers have the stronger case:

"As things are, and as things are likely for scores of generations to remain, what rashness, what recklessness, does this trifling with legal marriage appear! What blindness does it appear not to see that, in the actual state of society, to throw discredit upon marriage is not to progress, but to relapse, by leaps and bounds, into bygone levels of civilisation—not to enthrone something higher than marriage, but to put a premium on all the less noble, the less stable instincts, and to let loose those forces of disorder which—until the millennium—will always form the grim and menacing background of individual and of collective human life!"

"And, if we turn to the practical, as distinguished from the theoretical rejectors of marriage; if we turn to those courageous pioneers—so they have deemed themselves—who have dared to shape their lives in accordance with this modern tendency to disparage the legal bond, and have, as it were on principle, defied opinion and eschewed marriage—what do we find? We find, in one word—failure." The authoress even questions whether divorce is not incompatible with the true monogamic idea. "Already there are signs of reaction against the divorce mania which, in some countries, threatens the actual existence of the family, and makes marriage a byword. The truth is being forced upon us that divorce means practically the relief of the few at the expense of the well-being of the many. . . . The sum of misery will probably be less where men and women are accustomed to regard marriage as indissoluble than where its dissolubility at will fosters the more frivolous—too often the more criminal—forms of passion." In support of her contention that the conscience of mankind revolts against some of the conditions of modern marriage, Miss Chapman, in the course of her article, writes: "The spectacle of a poor noble presenting himself to a wealthy coal-owner or brewer, and saying to him, in fact, though of course not without suitable disguise, 'Sell me your daughter or your ward, and I will sell you my title and position;' the spectacle of beautiful girls, whether home-bred, American, or colonial, crying in our market-places, 'My beauty in exchange for a name or a fortune;' the spectacle of mothers of married daughters toiling and moiling, contriving and intriguing, to barter their youth, and often their innocence, for material advantages—these melancholy spectacles are beginning to inspire a degree of abhorrence hitherto unknown. They are beginning to be viewed—by evolutionists and orthodox alike—not as inevitable concomitants of civilisation, but as relics of savagery which every civilisation worthy of the name must sooner or later repudiate."

Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox have arrived at Gordon Castle from visiting at Castle Menzies and Tulchan Lodge.

Lord Charles Beresford will respond for "The Navy" at the Cutlers' Feast, at Sheffield, next Thursday.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Aug. 31.

(Before Mr. Justice Denman, sitting as Vacation Judge.)

ALLEN V. VOKES.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, who is the occupier of a house in Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, for an interim injunction to restrain the defendant until the trial of the action from using a piece of land adjoining the plaintiff's residence for the purposes of a fair. On Aug. 11 the defendant took possession of the land in question, upon which he erected swings, roundabouts, a rifle gallery, and other entertainments usually found at a fair, which caused a great nuisance to the neighbourhood. The defendant, who appeared in person, said that since the notice of motion had been served upon him he had stopped the show, but he had filed no affidavits.

Mr. Eustace Smith appeared for the plaintiff; and the defendant appeared in person.

His lordship granted an injunction in the terms of the notice of motion until the trial of the action.

MULLIS V. LOMAS.

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff for the appointment of a receiver of the property of the Beeston Friendly Society, of which the defendants were the trustees. The plaintiff's case was that for the last forty years he had been a member of the society, which is an unregistered friendly society, and had been struck off the register of members illegally. The plaintiff was in receipt of sick pay, and on one occasion went into a shop at Nottingham and purchased some bacon for his own eating, and also went to a tobacconist's and purchased some tobacco. Under the rules of the society any member transacting any business for remuneration could be expelled, but the plaintiff contended that the purchase of the articles in question, for which he had been expelled, was not transacting business within the meaning of the rule. Since the plaintiff had been expelled he had ascertained that the society intended to sell its property, and therefore a receiver was asked for.

Mr. Duke appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Brett for the defendant society.

His lordship declined to interfere, as the plaintiff's rights, whatever they might be, could not be prejudiced in any way. He therefore refused the motion.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY—Aug. 31.

(Before Mr. Stewart, Assistant Receiver.)

Re C. R. Mackay.—This was a first meeting of creditors. The bankrupt, an author and publisher, late of 84, Fleet-street, now of the Outer Temple, Strand, had a receiving order made against him upon a creditor's petition. The bankrupt was stated to be the author of the "Life of Bradlaugh," in connection with which proceedings were recently taken against him in a criminal court. He was also a defendant with a Mr. Ross in a libel action brought by Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P., in respect to certain libellous passages in that book. He states that he brought two actions for slander and debt against Mr. Ross, which were compromised by the payment of £220 in bills and a cheque. It appears that he was formerly a druggist's assistant in Edinburgh, and that he now carries on business as D. J. Gunn and Co. The accounts show gross debts £894 5s 11d, of which £697 10s is unsecured, and assets £3,072, of which £3,000 is said to be a sum to which he will become entitled hereafter, but the value of which cannot at present be estimated. The bankrupt was not in attendance, and made no offer, and the case was left to be wound up by the Official Receiver.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—Charge of Conspiracy.—Mr. *Richard Harvey*, solicitor, of the Outer Temple, *Albert Major*, clerk, and *Mr. Charles Mackay*, author and publisher, appeared to an adjourned summons charging them with conspiracy to obtain valuable securities, value £225, with intent to defraud William Stewart Ross.—Mr. Jarvis appeared in support of the summonses; Mr. Crispe and Mr. Edmunds defended. Mr. Ross's evidence was reported on Thursday. His cross-examination was proceeded with yesterday by Mr. Crispe in connection with the terms of the settlement of an action brought by Mr. Mackay against witness for alleged slander. Witness had never agreed that if the book proved a failure he would pay a share of the losses. He had agreed to pay the rent of premises in Fleet-street under certain conditions, and had introduced Mackay to a printer. The first time Major mentioned the manuscript was prior to July 6. Witness was involved in actions at the time, but he denied that he had given instructions to any of his friends to settle the matters.—Mr. Crispe said this was the end of his cross-examination at present, but he asked that the witness might be recalled for cross-examination on Mr. Harvey's behalf, as at present nothing had been said against him.—The witness replying to a further question said that the principal manuscript sheets, written by Anthony Collins, were burned in his presence.—Re-examined, witness said the £225 was not paid to settle the actions referred to, but in order to secure the return of the manuscripts represented to be in his handwriting.—Mr. Bridge, referring to the burning of the MS., commented on the fact of its having been communicated to the complainant that the MS. alleged to have been written by him had also been burnt, and the proofs handed to him. He could not see, therefore, that there had been any false pretence. It was impossible to say that any jury would decide that the bills had been obtained by fraud, and the summonses would be dismissed.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—A Short "Business" Courtship.—A man of 40, giving the name of *George Montague*, general dealer, of Northop-street, Grosvenor-square, was charged with inciting a young woman, named Julia Anne Blackman, to forge an endorsement on a cheque for £12, and with attempting to obtain the money with intent to defraud Mr. Palmer, a greengrocer, of North Audley-street. Blackman was recently discharged from custody, and her story, the substance of which was repeated in evidence yesterday, led to the prisoner's arrest in the neighbourhood of the Temple.—The circumstances of the case were explained by the young woman Blackman, as follows: I am in service in Mortimer-crescent, Kilburn. Saw the prisoner on the 15th ult. in Hyde Park. He asked me to go for a walk with him. I consented. I met him on several nights afterwards. On a Monday night he asked me if I could do a little business for him the next day. He asked me to meet him in Hyde Park at eleven o'clock on the Tuesday morning, and I did so. Then he asked me to sign a name on a piece of paper; I did not think it was a cheque. He took me to a coffee house in the Edgware-road. I signed "A. Hamp" on the paper produced. When he gave it to me it was rolled up. I was only to put "A. Hamp" on it. I did as he bade me. He did not say why he wanted me to sign that name. I thought it was because he wanted to see my handwriting. After I had signed it he took me to North Audley-street, and told me to go to Mr. Palmer's, the greengrocer's, get some money, and to bring it to him, and he would pay me for my trouble.—Mr. De Rutzen: Did you get the money?—Witness: No, sir; I was coming away after handing in the paper, when I was called back by Mr. Palmer, detained, and given into custody. I was then brought up at this court, charged with the offence, remanded, and eventually discharged. I have since given all the information I could to the police, and in consequence of that I went with the detectives to Devereux-court this morning.—Mr. De Rutzen: Are you sure the prisoner is the man?—Witness: Quite sure, sir.—Mr. De Rutzen: I shall remand the prisoner for a week, when Mr. Hannay will deal with the charge.—The prisoner is believed to have victimised other young women in a similar manner.

The Slave of Drink.—*Lucy Dew*, a young married woman from Mortimer-street, was brought up for assaulting Charlotte Ann Hampson, another married woman, of Huntly-street.—On Thursday afternoon Hampson went with the prisoner to pledge a dress for the purpose of getting food for her children. Dew took the dress into the pawnshop, saying that she could get more money than her friend, but when she came out again she refused to hand over the proceeds, and made for the nearest public-house. She called for a quartern of gin, and having consumed that, she entered every tavern she came to, and so went on spending the poor woman's money. When Hampson demanded the balance she slapped her face, saying, "Take that."—The defendant said that Mrs. Hampson took her out on the drink, and had her share of the gin. She had got two or three hidings from her husband already for going gin drinking with the prosecutor, and she expected somehow or other she would get her into trouble.—Mrs. Hampson said that she had only known the prisoner a few days, and had never induced her to drink.—Mr. De Rutzen sent the woman to prison for a month.

DALSTON.—Narrow Escape.—In the course of an application made to Mr. R. W. Bros for an order to destroy a large trawling net which had that morning been seized by the police, under the bye-laws of the River Lea Conservancy, the following statement was made by Police-sergeant 48 N (James Hurley): At a quarter-past four o'clock this morning I was on duty at High-hill Ferry, Clapton. I saw two men on the opposite bank of the river, carrying sacks. Thinking they had the proceeds of a burglary from the Walthamstow district, I hid myself. They got into a boat which was moored at the bank, and rowed themselves to the opposite bank, where I was. They looked about and saw me in the distance, and at once shouldered their sacks and ran. I followed, and was fast gaining upon them when one of the men dropped his sack. They burst into the door of one of the houses at Providence-place, and I just threw myself against the door as a bolt was shot inside. After a while I got access to the place, and then could find no trace of the men or of the other sack. In the sack which they dropped I found a large trawling net, valued at about £6. The net seized was quite wet and had some fish in it.—The magistrate made an order for the destruction of the net.

The Reason Why.—A young man of good address applied to Mr. Bros for an order to compel his mother-in-law to give him his wife and furniture. His wife had been taken from him and he wanted to see her, so that she might go with him to India, as she promised. The mother-in-law, too, had refused to let him have his goods.—The Magistrate: You have a right to the society of your wife, but I cannot make the order. Does she object to go to India?—Applicant: I am going out for the Gospel Purity Association, Paternoster-row, and she said she would go with me. Detective-sergeant Knott here informed the magistrate that he had made inquiries into the case, and ascertained that the whole of the furniture had been given the wife by her mother, that the applicant had never provided his wife with money, and was even given the money with which to get married. The wife was now so ill through deprivation that the doctor who was called said it would be dangerous for her to see her husband or come to the court.—The magistrate said the applicant had no right to his wife's property, and for conjugal rights he would have to apply elsewhere.—Applicant left the court saying the police-sergeant had not told the truth.

WESTMINSTER.—Ambassadorial Privileges.—*Major-General de Boutourline*, Military Attaché to the Russian Embassy, Chesham House, was summoned by Geo. Padbury, a cabman, for 6d, in respect of a disputed distance cab fare.—The defendant did not attend the court, and it was understood that, after service of the summons, official representation was made to the Foreign Office as to the privilege attaching to foreign embassies.—The cabman, an elderly man, got in the witness-box to support his complaint, and Mr. Biron then addressed him as follows: "The summons against this gentleman, which was granted you, has been served, but the fact has since been brought to our knowledge here that Major-General de Boutourline is in the service of the Russian ambassador. You are probably not aware that in the seventh year of the reign of Queen Anne—that is in the year 1708—an Act of Parliament was passed, in consequence of the arrest of a Russian ambassador, which directs that no proceedings shall be taken against any foreign ambassador or his servants in our courts.—The cabman: I was not aware of it, sir. (A laugh.)—Mr. Biron: There is no necessity for any ambassador, or member of his suite, formally to claim the privilege. Consequently I have no power in this matter, and you cannot go on with your summons, which was issued from this court in ignorance of this gentleman's position. The money you paid for the summons will be refunded.—The cabman thanked his worship, and got back the 2s he paid for his summons.

A Scene at Victoria Station.—*Mr. Richard F. St. John*, gentleman, of Duncliffe, Ealing-common, was charged on a summons before Mr. Biron by Superintendent Turpin, of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, for assaulting Ernest Alt, an interpreter in their service, at Victoria Station, on Aug. 17. Mr. Brewer prosecuted, and Mr. Duerdin Dutton appeared for the defendant.—The complainant said that he was the responsible officer for the main-line baggage at Victoria Station. The company, for the protection of passengers, had adopted the system of giving a check-voucher with luggage, to be compared with the label pasted on the trunks when they were claimed at the terminal station. On the afternoon of the day mentioned the defendant claimed a box on the arrival of the Brighton train, and as he had no ticket he was not allowed to remove it pending inquiries. He became very excited, made several attempts to remove the box by force, and when witness put his hand on him, thinking he was going without explanation, he turned round and dealt him three heavy blows on the leg and one on the elbow with a thick Malacca cane, incapacitating him from work for four days.—Mr. Dutton did not cross-examine, and Mr. Biron said under these circumstances Mr. Brewer need not call a number of other witnesses which he stated he had to corroborate Alt's evidence.—Mr. Dutton said on Thursday he obtained a cross-summons primarily so that Mr. St. John could give his version of the affair on oath. Defendant was pushed in the first instance after he had claimed the right to remove his little daughter's box, not knowing that the ticket regulation would be insisted on. A servant who had gone on to London Bridge had retained the voucher, and this fact was stated. The defendant in the main admitted the truth of the complainant's story. No doubt Mr. St. John lost his temper, and on his behalf he expressed regret.—The defendant, interrupting his advocate, said his case had not been stated to his satisfaction. He would sooner tell "his plain, unvarnished tale."—Mr. Dutton said he would retire from the case, and, after some discussion, defendant elected to proceed himself, and he denied several facts Mr. Dutton had admitted, rendering it necessary for the prosecution to reopen their case and to call a porter named Brown, who witnessed the assault, and who swore that the gentleman refused his name and address at first.—Mr. Biron told the defendant to make a statement as defendant or be sworn as complainant on the cross-summons, as he thought proper. It seemed to him that Mr. Dutton took a wise and judicious course in offering an apology. Defendant made a long statement to the effect that he was treated in a very disagreeable way at the station and pushed by Alt. Then he lost his temper, and he dare say he did strike Alt, and that the cane "stung him a bit."—Mr. Biron: Well, sir, you have chosen to take your own course in this matter. You were well represented by a very able advocate, and when he was conducting the case in the best way possible in your interest, you thought fit to take it in your own hands.—Defendant: I don't know whether that has anything to do with the case.—Mr. Biron: Believing you to be a gentleman, I should have thought you would have offered some expression of regret for your conduct, but instead of so doing you say "stung him a bit." You have made a great mistake if you think you can act in this manner with impunity. The railway company make certain regulations for the convenience of their passengers and the safety of their luggage, and you chose to belabour one of their officials in the conscientious discharge of his duty. And you have offered no expression of regret.—Defendant: Of course I regret it now.—Mr. Biron: That is not a spontaneous admission of your wrong. I will mark my sense of the assault by fining you 40s and £1 3s costs or one month. Your cross-summons is dismissed.—The fine was at once paid.

An Early Marriage Trial.—*Edward Jones*, 22, barman, of Pollock-road, New Kent-road, Walworth, was charged with stealing 4s in bronze money, six cigars and some tobacco from his employer, Mr. Robert Winter, manager of the Wilton Coffee Tavern, Wilton-road, Pimlico.—The prisoner had only been a few days in Mr. Winter's service. When he was left in charge of the bar four or five shillingsworth of coppers were missed. Prosecutor's suspicions were aroused, and he felt in the pocket of a coat which the prisoner had left off, and there discovered a tobacco pouch filled with coppers, and also the cigars and tobacco mentioned in the charge.—Prisoner, who cried bitterly, said he had a young wife who had only been confined but nine days, and his wages were only 10s a week, with which he had to keep her.—Prosecutor said the prisoner told him when he took the situation that his wife was a dressmaker, earning £1 a week. He had a very good character with the prisoner from the Coffee Tavern Protection Society.—Mr. Biron sentenced the prisoner to a month's hard labour.

WANDSWORTH.—Alleged Fraud.—*Roland Gideon Israel Barnett*, who was the husband of the late Nelly Power, the actress, and who was described as a theatrical agent, was charged, on a warrant issued in 1879, with obtaining a sum of £45 from Henry Charles Button, a butcher, of High-street, Tooting.—Mr. Abrahams, who represented the accused, said it was an extraordinary charge, the warrant having been in existence for nine years. It was right to tell the magistrate that the accused had been abroad, and sent a friend the money, and was under the impression that the prosecutor had been repaid. Considering this fact, and also the length of time which had elapsed since the issue of the warrant, he asked the magistrate whether it was not a proper case to withdraw from the court. He had no doubt that if the case was gone into it would be dismissed. He also mentioned that he had an opportunity of consulting with Mr. Butcher, who appeared for the prosecutor, and certain arrangements and understandings had been made.—Mr. Butcher expressed his willingness to withdraw from the prosecution, and Mr. Abrahams added that two years ago the accused was in England for twelve months. He went about publicly, and there was no concealment.—Mr. Plowden observed there was such a thing in this world as good luck. (Laughter.) Judging from the information which he had had an opportunity of reading, the case was a serious one. The simple fact that the accused had kept out of the way for nine years was no justification for withdrawing the charge.—Mr. Abrahams denied that he had kept out of the way, and said during his stay in England he lived within a short distance of Scotland-yard.—Mr. Plowden had no doubt that if his whereabouts were known he would have been arrested. Public justice must be considered, and he could not allow him to be discharged because he had been in Canada for some years.—At the request of the magistrate Mr. Bird, the chief clerk, read the information on which the warrant was granted. It was to the effect that on April 4, 1878, the accused called upon Mr. Robert W. Rollison, an insurance broker, of 45, Threadneedle-street, and asked him to lend him a cheque for £45, stating that he had business which would bring him in £1,000, and that he could not obtain it without paying incidental expenses. Mr. Rollison at first declined the request, as he had not sufficient cash at the bank, but on the accused giving a written undertaking to meet the cheque himself when presented he wrote out one for the amount required. Information subsequently came to his knowledge that the cheque had been presented and dishonoured. It further appeared that the accused asked a friend named William John Villars, of Althorp Lodge, Wandsworth, to change the cheque in question. Mr. Villars called upon his butcher, Henry Charles Button, the prosecutor, who, in return for the cheque, gave an open one for £40 and £5 in gold. He presented the crossed cheque to his bankers, but it was returned marked "no account."—Defendant was remanded, Mr. Plowden expressing his willingness to accept two sureties of £250 each for his appearance.

HAMMERSMITH.—The Cook's Young Man from the Country.—A young woman who was a cook in Kensington attended for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for the apprehension of a person who, she alleged, had defrauded her of £33. From applicant's written statement it appeared that in July last she advertised as follows: "A respectable young woman would like to correspond with a respectable young man. Church of England. Over 5ft. A country one preferred." In answer she received a letter and saw a young man who represented that he was a chemist's assistant at Woolwich and expected to pass an examination. She saw him several times, and on his promising marriage she bought a quantity of furniture, and met him at Charing-cross, where she gave him £33 to purchase the chemist's shop at Woolwich. She saw him again, and then he stated that his uncle was ill at Northampton. He left her on the understanding that he was going to Northampton to see his uncle, and would return. She had not seen him since, and she further stated that she had parted with the money thinking that he would marry her and buy the shop.—Mr. Paget said if girls would advertise for husbands, and meet young men, he could not help them. He saw no reason for the warrant, but she could bring an action for breach of promise of marriage.—The applicant then left the court.

WEST HAM.—Hackney Carriage Regulations.—The Court was occupied in hearing summonses against two cabmen, named *Hinder* and *Booker* respectively, charging them, under the Metropolitan Police Act, for plying for hire on other than a public cab rank at Stratford Railway Station.—Mr. Hurrell, barrister (instructed by Mr. E. G. Greenep), defended.—Outside the Stratford main station the Great Eastern Railway Company have a piece of land which they let to a Mr. Allsop, a cab proprietor, who keeps cabs there. He disputed the right of any other cabs plying for hire at the station, and having seen Booker and Hinder "tout" for passengers he took these proceedings.—In deciding the cases Mr. Baggallay said he was of opinion that the summonses should never have been granted. The Metropolitan Police Act was clearly an act for the preservation of order in the streets and for the regulation of traffic. It was never intended that the section should be put in force except by the police. It was common knowledge all over London that cabmen did ply for hire on places other than cab ranks, but the police only take proceedings where their acts caused inconvenience, obstruction, or annoyance to the public. The Act, in fact, was a criminal one, and ought not to have been put in force by Mr. Allsop. The cases would be dismissed, with costs.

A Day in the Country.—The Rev. J. W. Atkinson, writing from No. 308, Old Ford-road, E., makes an appeal for subscriptions in aid of the fund for providing "the great army of poor East-end little ones" with their annual day in the country. The rev. gentleman says: "The cost of every thousand (including meal and games) is £50, or 1s per head inclusive. Will your generous readers help us again this year to bring at least one day's sunshine into little youthful hearts, and, alas! too often shadowed youthful lives? Multitudes of young folk will await eagerly the response to this brief appeal. Every gift, great or small, will be promptly acknowledged by the voluntary committee, or by yours truly, &c."

The Patriotic Fund.—The twenty-sixth report of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund has been issued. It shows that on Dec. 31, 1887, the total amount of the several funds was £748,275 10s 4d. There remained in the receipt of allowance on Dec. 31, 1887: Widows of officers, 79; re-married ladies (half allowance), 13; widows of non-commissioned and petty officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines, 928; re-married women (half allowance), 894; total, 1,915. The children receiving relief numbered 49, exclusive of 75 Roman Catholic orphans. From the actuary's report it appears that, after setting aside, as heretofore, £35,000 for the education of Roman Catholic children, and a further sum of £6,000 to meet unforeseen contingencies, there was on Dec. 31 last a surplus balance of assets over liabilities of £106,065, or an increase of £2,739 upon the surplus balance at the same date in 1886. The grant earned from the Education Department was £144 7s 1d, or an average of 17s 1d per head, the merit grant being the highest obtainable. Under the improved financial condition of the endowment fund, and the economy with which it is being administered, the number of orphans in the asylum has recently been increased by thirty.

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MINERAL PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The department of the Interior United States' Geological Survey has just issued an interesting statement of the principal totals of the various mineral products of the United States for 1887, in which the following returns are set forth:

Iron.—The principal statistics for 1887 were: Domestic iron ore consumed, about 11,300,000 long tons; value at mines, $33,900,000. This is an increase over 1886 of 1,300,000 tons in quantity and $5,900,000 in value. Imported iron ore consumed, 1,194,301 long tons; total iron ore consumed in 1887, about 12,494,301 long tons, or 1,454,868 tons more than in 1886. Pig iron made, 6,417,148 long tons; value at furnace, $121,925,800. This is an increase over 1886 of 733,819 tons in quantity and $26,730,040 in value. Steel of all kinds produced 3,339,071 long tons, an increase of 776,569 tons over 1886; value at works $103,811,000. Total spot value of all iron and steel in the first stage of manufacture, excluding all duplications, $171,103,000, an increase of $28,603,000, as compared with 1886. Limestone, used as flux in the manufacture of pig iron in 1887, about 5,377,000 long tons; value at quarry about $3,226,200.

Gold and Silver.—The total value of gold produced in 1887 was $33,100,000, a decrease of $1,900,000 from 1886. Silver increased from $51,000,000 in 1886 to $53,441,300 (coining value) in 1887.

Copper.—Total production 184,670,524 pounds, of which 3,750,000 pounds was made from imported pyrites. The total value was $21,052,440, at an average of 11.4c per pound. The estimated total consumption of copper in the United States increased by about 14 per cent.

Coal.—The total production of all kinds of commercial coal in 1887 was 123,965,255 short tons (increase over 1886, 16,283,046 tons), valued at the mines at $173,530,996 (increase, $26,418,241). This may be divided into Pennsylvania anthracite, 39,506,255 short tons (increase, 2,809,750 short tons), or 35,273,442 long tons (increase, 2,508,732 long tons), valued at $79,365,244 (increase, $7,607,118); all other coals, including bituminous, brown coal, lignite, small lots of anthracite produced in Colorado and Arkansas, and 6,000 tons of graphitic coal mined in Rhode Island, amounting in the aggregate to 84,459,000 short tons (increase 13,473,266 tons), valued at $94,165,752 (increase $18,611,123). The colliery consumption at the individual mines varies from nothing to 8 per cent. of the total output of the mines, being greatest at special Pennsylvania anthracite mines and lowest at those bituminous mines where the coal bed lies nearly horizontal and where no steam power or ventilating furnaces are used. The averages for the different States vary from 2.1 to 6 1-7 per cent., the minimum average being in the Pennsylvania bituminous and the maximum average being in the Pennsylvania anthracite region. The total output of the mines, including colliery consumption, was Pennsylvania anthracite, 37,578,747 long tons (increase over 1886 2,725,670 long tons), or 42,088,197 short tons (increase, 3,052,751 short tons); all other coals, 87,837,360 short tons (increase 14,129,403 tons), making the total output of all coals from mines in the United States, exclusive of slack coal thrown on the dumps, 129,925,557 short tons (increase, 17,182,154 tons), valued as follows: Anthracite, $84,552,181 (increase, $8,433,061); bituminous, $97,939,656 (increase, $19,456,600); total value, $182,491,837 (increase, $27,891,661). The above figures show a notable increase in 1887 over 1886 in the aggregate output and value of both anthracite and bituminous coal. The total production of coke in the United States for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, was 7,857,487 short tons, valued at $15,723,574. This is the greatest product ever reached in the United States, being 1,022,419 tons greater than in 1886.

Petroleum.—Total production, 28,249,543 barrels of 42 gallons each. The total value, at an average of 60c, was $16,949,726. The increase over 1886 was very slight, only 139,428 barrels. There was a decrease of 11½c per barrel in the average price. The production of natural gas in the United States in 1887 was equivalent to 9,055,000 short tons of coal displaced. This, at an average value of $1.50 a ton, would make the value of the coal displaced by natural gas (which is the measure of the value of the gas), $13,582,500. In 1886 the corresponding quantity was 6,353,000 tons, worth $9,847,150.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Cathedral—Morn. (10.30), Prebendary Eyton, rector of Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea; after. (3.15), Canon Scott Holland; even. (7), Rev. Wilfred Richmond, late Warden of Glenalmond.

Westminster Abbey—Morn. (10), Minor Canon Cheddle; after. (3), Canon Duckworth.

Foundling Hospital Chapel, Guilford-st.—Morn. (11), Dr. Lightfoot, rector of Todmorden.

St. Paul's, Great Portland-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. S. L. Coverly.

St. George, Botolph-ln., Eastcheap—Morn. (11.15) and even. (7), Rev. W. H. Wilkins.

St. Bride's, Fleet-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. E. C. Hawkins; even. (7), Canon Benham, rector of St. Edmund's, Lombard-street.

St. Dunstan's, Fleet-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. William Hind, late vicar of St. Peter's Dorchester.

St. Andrew's, Ashley-pl., Victoria-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. A. Gerald Bowman.

St. Philip's, Regent-st., Waterloo-pl.—Morn. (11.15), Prebendary Harry Jones.

St. Clement Danes, Strand—Morn. (11), Rev. R. Thomas; even. (7), Rev. William Smart.

Curzon Chapel, Curzon-st., Mayfair—Morn. (11.30) and even. (6.30), Rev. W. H. Fraser.

St. Paul's, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. E. N. Wilson.

Hanover Church, Regent-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Fred. A. Ormsby; after. (3.30), Rev. A. Chettleworth.

St. Bartholomew's, West Smithfield—Morn. (11), Rev. Borradaile Savory; even. (7), Rev. F. W. J. Daniels.

St. Peter's, Bayswater—Morn. (11), Bishop of Sydney; even. (7), Rev. Arthur Powell.

St. Saviour's, Camberwell (near Loughborough Junction)—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. A. W. Clampett.

Westminster Chapel—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. John Rutherford, M.A., B.D.

Paddington Chapel, Marylebone-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. G. Douglas Macgregor.

French Huguenot Church, Athenæum Hall, 73, Tottenham-court-rd.—Morn. (11), Pasteur Fouquier, from Paris, and G. G. Dangars; even. (7), Rev. E. Noel (services in French).

Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. C. H. Spurgeon.

Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Newman Hall.

Union Chapel, Compton-ter., Islington—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Dr. F. Greeves.

Regent's Park Chapel, Park-sq. East—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. J. Cave, of Wokingham.

Bloomsbury Chapel, Bloomsbury-st.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. James Baillie.

Hare-court Chapel, St. Paul's-rd., Canonbury—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Henry Simon.

Vauxhall Baptist Chapel, Upper Kennington-ln.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B.

Camden-rd. Baptist Chapel (re-opening)—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. George Hawker.

Pro-Cathedral, Kensington—Morn. (11), Rev. John Bloomfield; even. (7), Rev. George Akers.

St. Mary's, Moorfields—Morn. (11), Very Rev. Canon Gilbert; even. (7), Rev. D. O'Sullivan.

Eccleston-sq. Church, Belgrave-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Dr. Hiles Hitchens.

Spencer-pl. Chapel, Goswell-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Philip Gast.

Little Portland-st. Unitarian Chapel (near Oxford-circus)—Morn. (11.15) and even. (7), Rev. E. P. Hall, of Blackpool.

Rotherhithe Free Church, Deptford Lower-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Mr. S. Golding.

Finsbury Chapel, Finsbury-circus—Morn. (11), Rev. Thomas Keech; even. (6.30), Rev. G. C. Often, from America.

Surrey Chapel, Blackfriars-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. B. Senior.

Clarendon Chapel, Camberwell New-road—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. John Creer.

The Chapels Royal St. James's, Whitehall, and Savoy, the Temple Church, Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, and Bell's Chapels are at present closed.

LAW NOTICES—This Day.

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar Hazlitt, in Chambers, in Room 20.—Petitions (6), at 11. Application: E. W. Parkes, at 11. Application (Sec. 55): F. B. Lacroix, at 11. Application: H. N. Pearce, at 12.

Probate of the will, made in Athens on Nov. 6, 1886, of the late John Serjiades, of Athens, who died on Aug. 3, 1887, has been granted to the executors—Nicholas Serjiades, of Liverpool, corn factor; John Serjiades and Alexander Serjiades, sons of the testator, who in his will stated that he did not leave anything to his daughter Julia, who was about to enter matrimony, and to whom he should give a sufficient dowry, but he bequeathed 500 drachmas to each of his five other children, desiring them to be content therewith, and, respecting his will, to desire naught else nor dispute his will. The remainder of his fortune, without exception, he left to his wife Aspasia Serjiades, belonging to the family of Nicholas Tonides, to the intent that she may receive the life rent thereof, and at her death it will revert to his five sons—Nicholas, John, Alexander, Basil, and Demetrius—in equal shares, the value of his personal estate in England having been declared at £3,187 17s 8d.

Royal Military Academy.—The next examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, will commence in London on Nov. 22, 1888, the medical examination taking place at the academy on the previous day. The number of vacancies to be competed for will be eighty. Applications, which must be sent to the Military Secretary not later than Oct. 15, cannot be received unless made in strict accordance with the regulations. The successful candidates will be required to join the Royal Military Academy about March 17 next.

Health of London.—The Registrar-General's returns for the past week show that in London 2,401 births and 1,438 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 300, and the deaths 115, below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 15·9, 18·0, and 16·2 in the three preceding weeks, rose again last week to 17·5. During the first eight weeks of the current quarter the death-rate averaged 16·2 per 1,000, and was 4·7 below the mean rate in the corresponding periods of the ten years 1878-87. The 1,438 deaths included 47 from measles, 21 from scarlet fever, 17 from diphtheria, 28 from whooping-cough, 7 from enteric fever, 192 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 7 from cholera and choleraic diarrhœa, and not one from small-pox, typhus, or ill-defined forms of continued fever; thus, 319 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 36 below the corrected average weekly number. No death from small-pox was registered, the corrected average being 9; only 3 small-pox patients were under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylum Hospitals, and one in the Highgate Small-pox Hospital, on Saturday last. The deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs, which had been 183 and 167 in the two preceding weeks, were last week 172, and 7 below the corrected average. Different forms of violence caused 47 deaths. Nine cases of suicide were registered, exceeding the corrected average by 2.

Horses for the Military.—Mr. Duncan, secretary of the Glasgow Tramways Company, has received a letter from the Horse Guards stating that, acting upon the company's offer, an officer of the department had inspected the horses of the company, and found 400 of them fit for military purposes, and these would be duly registered. The Duke of Cambridge has spoken in terms of commendation of the company's action in assisting in voluntary registration.

Terrible Gale in South Africa.—Lloyd's Agent at Port Elizabeth telegraphed on Thursday: "It is blowing a strong gale from the S.E. The following vessels are ashore and totally wrecked: The Dorothea: crew saved; the vessel had little of her inward cargo on board. The Elizabeth Stevens: crew saved. She had most of her inward cargo on board, including 290 tons grain. The Natal: crew saved; had part of her inward cargo on board, 300 tons general. The Drei Emmas, with part of her inward cargo on board, 500 tons coal. The Wolseley: one of the crew drowned; had her inward cargo on board, 350 tons general. The Jane Harvey, with part of her outward cargo on board, 180 bales mohair. The Lada: crew lost; had most of her outward cargo on board, consisting of 1,300 bales produce."

The Secret of Success.—Important to All.—"A new invention is brought before the public, and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit."—Adams. Caution: Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on by a worthless imitation.—All Chemists. Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's Patent.—[Advt.]

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LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

Meier Wallenstein and Jacob Wallenstein, 28, Cheapside, London, manufacturers—John Dawson and John Baptist Patrick Long, 13, Bouverie-st., Fleet-st., London, publishers—Edwin Hodge Banks, Edward Tyson, Paul Henry Nithi, Charles Faithfull Criswick, and Robert Stroud, 17, Charterhouse-sq., London, merchants; so far as regards Edwin Hodge Banks—Gavin Thomson and Alfred Geere, 16, Mincing-ln., London, indiarubber brokers—Samuel Ernest Dobson and Walter Stoneham, St. Margaret's, Middlesex, auctioneers—William Henry Urwick, Stanley Dent, William Francis Urwick, and William Dent, the younger, 34, Great Tower-st., London, wine merchants; so far as regards Stanley Dent—Edward Alfred Barton and William Coley, Hermes-hill, Rising Hill-st., Pentonville, Middlesex, laundrymen—Robert John Waller, Charles Bullen Waller, and Pickford Robert Waller, Lyall-st., Belgrave-sq., King's-rd., Chelsea, Middlesex, builders; so far as regards Charles Bullen Waller—Alfred Yates Springthorpe and Charles Henry Millard, 356, Goswell-rd., London, E.C., woollen merchants—Albert Amsden and James Amsden, 73, Aldersgate-street, London, boot manufacturers—John Bragg and Thomas Hogarth Witkin, 48, Harrington-st., Liverpool, provision merchants—Samuel Smith and William Smith, 25, Tanner's-hill, Broadway, Deptford, Kent, butchers—George Frederick Heaven and John Ernest Walker, 73, Pershore-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, hardwaremen—Francis Arthur Nodal and Charles Spence Brooke, 10, Newmarket-lane, Manchester, printers—William Idle and Charles Idle, The Rabbits, West Thurrock, Essex, beerhouse keepers—Matthew Herbert Tildesley and Thomas Pardoe, Willenhall, Staffordshire, builders—Pietro J. Bordessa and Thomas Morris, 5, Coal Exchange, Chester, coal merchants—William Evans and Francis Rees Evans, Twyn-sq., Usk, Monmouthshire, grocers and provision merchants—Abraham Graham and Henry Thornton, Lee-st., Ravensthorpe-in-Mirfield, Yorkshire, fruit preservers—Edwin Woodhouse and Joe Jackson, Farsley, Yorkshire, cloth manufacturers—Thomas Dowler Green, George Thomas Williams, and John Bate, 8, New Broad-st., London, gas engineers—Jabez Head and Charles Morris, Ninfield, Sussex, market gardeners—Thomas Gill Tyler and Harry Grenville Tanner, 1, Lincoln's Inn, Corporation-st., Birmingham, solicitors—James R. Crapper and William Wood, the younger, Birchill's Foundry and Machine Works, Walsall, Staffordshire, ironfounders—John Alfred Hunt and Richard Chapman Allen, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, brickmakers—Brainerd Radcliffe and Thomas Briggs Brown, 28, Chapel-st., Liverpool, commission merchants—William Heywood and Benjamin Heywood, 11, High-st., Manchester, Lancashire, woollen cloth merchants—James Henry Brittain and Alfred Brittain, Eccles, slaters—Paul Frind and Thomas Rosse, Eberle-st., Liverpool, woolbrokers—Joshua Godwin and William Ogilvie Kinmond, Palace-chambers, Hastings, Sussex, auctioneers—William Solomon Davis and John Bolton, the younger, Dial Glass Works, Audnam, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, glass manufacturers—Barnett Samuels, Eli Guerz, and Marks Rosenberg, 126, Suffolk-st., Birmingham, slipper makers; so far as regards Marks Rosenberg—Thomas May and John Harrison, 55, Parade, Birmingham, Warwickshire, napkin ring, &c., manufacturers—William Tennant and James Wood, Water Hall, Leeds, Yorkshire, wool merchants.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.
APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.
IN THE COUNTRY.

Lee, Thomas, late Grange-st., New Wortley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, mason, Oct. 16, Leeds.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.
IN THE COUNTRY.

Mirfield, Matthew, Moorville, Birkenshaw, near Leeds, Yorkshire, commission agent, discharge granted.

Neal, John, Wigston-rd., Leicester, journeyman builder, discharge granted.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.
RECEIVING ORDERS.
IN LONDON.

Biddlecombe, Alfred John, the Railway Arch, Rye-ln., Peckham, Surrey, tobacconist, Aug. 28, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Eaton, C., 1, Balmoral-rd., Leyton, Essex, builder, Aug. 29, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Etty, Henry, and Barrow, Benjamin Glanville, late 44, Grange-wk., Bermondsey, Surrey, tanners, Aug. 27, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hartas, Robert Fothergill, 62, Old Broad-st., City, stockbroker, Aug. 29, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hornsby and Co., 10, Ellington-st., Barnsbury, exporters, Aug. 29, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Hughes, D., 104, Denmark-hill, Camberwell, Surrey, dairyman, Aug. 29, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Jeffcoat, James, London House-yd., St. Paul's-churchyd., City, chemist, Aug. 28, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Larter, Thomas, 34, East-rd., City-rd., furniture dealer, Aug. 28, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Portugal, Joaquim de Almeida, 27, Great George-st., Westminster, company promoter, Aug. 16, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

Vincent, Robert Whyte, 2, Martha-cot., Downsell-rd., Stratford, Essex, late grocer, Aug. 29, High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE COUNTRY.

Davies, Richard, Penrhiw, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarry overlooker, Aug. 27, Bangor.

Griffith, Lewis, Braichmelyn, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarryman, Aug. 27, Bangor.

Williams, Hugh, Abercaseg, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarryman, Aug. 27, Bangor.

Williams, Hugh, Waen Golengoed Farm, St. Asaph, Flintshire, farmer, Aug. 28, Bangor.

Smerdon, John, 10, Wolborough-st., Newton Abbot, Devonshire, baker, Aug. 27, Exeter.

Fryman, James Hercules, 2, East Saint Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire, hairdresser, Aug. 29, Great Grimsby.

Lightfoot, Bertha Kate, St. Nicholas, Windsor-rd., Bexhill, Sussex, Aug. 29, Hastings.

Davies, John, Broughton House, Ledbury-rd., Hereford, licensed victualler, Aug. 27, Hereford.

Clark, John Henry, Kingston-gr., Woodhouse-ln., Leeds, Yorkshire, printer, Aug. 28, Leeds.

Clark, Samuel, 59, Welford-rd., Leicester, carver, Aug. 29, Leicester.

Lazarus, David, 5, Augusta-st., Clarence-st., Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire, club proprietor, Aug. 29, Manchester.

Turner, William, 144, Oldham-rd., Manchester, licensed broker, Aug. 29, Manchester.

Wilson, Esther, Station Hotel, Killingworth, Northumberland, innkeeper, Aug. 28, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Bastick, William Henry, 9, High-st., Nottingham, hatter, Aug. 27, Nottingham.

Cox, Joseph, the Bird-in-Hand Inn, Hailey, near Witney, Oxfordshire, publican, Aug. 27, Oxford.

Lloyd, John James, and Lloyd, Sarah Annie, High-st., Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, ironmongers, Aug. 27, Pembroke Dock.

Wooman, David, 86, William-st., Ystrad, Rhondda, Glamorganshire, shoemaker, Aug. 28, Pontypridd.

Fraser, George, Holt-wood, Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, tranter, Aug. 29, Poole.

Tuck, Frederick, 94, Sultan-rd., Landport, Hampshire, painter, Aug. 27, Portsmouth.

Wiggins, George Thomas, Grange-st., St. Albans, Hertfordshire, builder, Aug. 29, St. Albans.

Looney, Alfred George, Tisbury, Wiltshire, veterinary surgeon, Aug. 28, Salisbury.

Timbrell, John Thompson, 33, Llangafelach-rd., Brynhyfrydd, near Swansea, Glamorganshire, grocer, Aug. 29, Swansea.

Vervier, Elizabeth, 10, East Reach, Taunton, Somersetshire, and Vervier, John William, St. James-st., Taunton, builders, Aug. 29, Taunton.

Carbis, Richard, Newtown, Ludgvan, Cornwall, potato buyer, Aug. 28, Truro.

Simm, Joseph, Stubshaw Cross, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire, provision dealer, Aug. 28, Wigan.

Cadwalader, William Henry, Compton, near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, clerk, Aug. 28, Wolverhampton.

Dodd, Benjamin Jenkins, the Pacific Shop, High-st., Rhosllanerchrugog, Denbighshire, bookseller, Aug. 29, Wrexham.

Amended Notice.—Grigg, Walter Thomas, 31, High-st., Newport, Isle of Wight, draper, Aug. 1, Newport and Ryde.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.
IN LONDON.

Barnett, Alfred, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, money lender's clerk, Oct. 10, at 33, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Fuchs, John Richard, 160, Drury-ln., baker, Oct. 10, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Sears, William Norman, late 144, High Holborn, late vendor of enamelled letters, Oct. 10, 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Stevier, R. Standish, late 1, Burlington-gdns., Oct. 11, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

Smith, John Godwin, 5, New Burlington-st., gold laceman, Oct. 10, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

White, C., late 60, Church-st., Kensington, printer, Oct. 11, at 34, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.
IN LONDON.

Baker, Alfred, the younger, 275, Regent-st., chemist.

Biddlecombe, Alfred John, The Railway Arch, Rye-lane, Peckham, Surrey, tobacconist.

Cordell, Joseph Webb, 2, Lascott's-rd., Bowes Park, artists' colourmen's clerk.

Johnson, Edward, 54, Gracechurch-st.

Larter, Thomas, 34, East-rd., City-rd., furniture dealer.

Phillips, Joseph Edward Silvester, 7, Well-st., Jermyn-st., Middlesex, clerk to a limited liability company.

Vincent, Robert Whyte, 2, Martha-cottages, Downsell-rd., Stratford, late grocer.

In the Country: Richard Davies, Penrhiw, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarry overlooker—Lewis Griffith, Braichmelyn, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarryman—Hugh Williams, Abercaseg, Bethesda, Carnarvonshire, quarryman—James Mason, Dalham, Suffolk, grocer—Thomas Towsell, Shildon, Durham, builder—John Smerdon, 10, Wolborough-st., Newton Abbot, Devonshire, baker—J. H. Fryman, 2, East St. Mary's-gate, Great Grimsby, hairdresser—John R. Thompson, 1, Cambridge-st., Kingston-upon-Hull, hosier—Samuel Clark, 59, Welford-road, Leicester, carver—Charles Edward Smith, Samuel William Cocks, Alexander Milne, George Mainwaring Cowlishaw, and Herbert William Cowlishaw, 13, Warwick-ln., Newgate-st., London, manufacturers of silk fabrics—John Ridley, 31, Northcote-st., Newcastle-on-Tyne, mechanical engineer—Frederick Smith, Jubilee-bldgs., Cattle Market, Hexham, Northumberland, clothier—Walter Thomas Grigg, 31, High-st., Newport, Isle of Wight, draper—Joseph Roberts, Frog-st., Tenby, Pembrokeshire, grocer—David Wooman, 86, William-st., Ystrad, Rhondda, Glamorganshire, shoemaker—George Fraser, Holt Wood, Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, tranter—Frederick Tuck, 94, Sultan-rd., Landport, Hampshire, painter—George William Hinton, 7, Tyneham-rd., Lavender-hill, Wandsworth, Surrey, butcher—J. G. Owen, 8, Vernon-rd., Clapham-rd., Surrey—Joseph Simm, Stubshaw Cross, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire, provision dealer.

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

In the Country: William Joy, Stone Hall, Little Clacton, Essex, farmer.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.
IN LONDON.

Bacon, Walter Henry, 1, Bath-pl., Kensington, fine art publisher, first and final div. of 4s 6d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

Gunn, Charles, 77, Chalk Farm-rd., Chalk Farm, bedding manufacturer, first and final div. of 5d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

Borrell, George Thomas, 74, Great Eastern-st., feather merchant, 1s (composition), any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

Spearman, Edmund Robert, 1, Bank-bldgs., Lothbury, secretary to Public Works Loan Board, fifth div. of 5d, any day except Saturday, at the Chief Official Receiver's, 33, Carey-st., Lincoln's Inn.

York, George, and Trestrum, Walter John, 28, Stanhope-st., Euston-rd., saw mill proprietors, first and final div. of 1s 10½d, Sept. 10, at Messrs. Pratt and Norton's, 9, Old Jewry-chmbrs.

In the Country: Frederick William Henry Long and Walter Edward Leopold Long, Saint Margaret-st., Bradford, Wiltshire, builders, first div. of 2¼d, Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, Bank-chmbrs., Corn-st., Bristol—William Parkinson, Bold Venture Mill, Crawshawbooth, near Rawtenstall, Lancashire, cotton manufacturer, first and final div. of 7s 5d, Sept. 11, at 14a, Faulkner-st., Manchester—William Ward and Joseph Ward, Boston, Lincolnshire, brush manufacturers, first and final div. of 10s 10½d, Sept. 5, at the Trustee's, 6, Bridge-st., Boston—William Ward (separate estate), Boston, Lincolnshire, brush manufacturer, first and final div. of 20s, Sept. 5, at the Trustee's, 6, Bridge-st., Boston—Joseph Ward (separate estate), Boston, Lincolnshire, brush manufacturer, first and final div. of 10s 1½d, Sept. 5, at the Trustee's, 6, Bridge-st., Boston—Jane Bray, 45, North-parade, Bradford, Yorkshire, boot dealer, first and final div. of 1s, Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Manor-row, Bradford—John Hargreaves, Haigh's-rd., Manchester-rd., Bradford, wool dealer, first and final div. of 9½d, Sept. 10, at the Official Receiver's, 31, Manor-row, Bradford—Fortis Moss, 1, Darley-st., Bradford, Yorkshire, grocer, first and final div. of 1s 2d, Sept. 13, at 32, Godwin-st., Bradford—Thomas Peter Broad, Percy Villa, Oakwood-rd., Burgess-hill, Sussex, first and final div. of 6s 10d, Sept. 11, at the Official Receiver's, 4, Pavilion-bldgs., Brighton—George Staunton Morrison, 3, Middle-st., Brighton, Sussex, second div. of 1s 6d, forthwith, at the Trustee's, 56, Ship-st., Brighton—John William Barfield, Dunstan Farm, Mickley, Dronfield, Derbyshire, farmer, first and final div. of 2s 6d, Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, St. James's-chmbrs., Derby—John Joseph Humphreys, 1, Green-ln., Derby, fishmonger, first and final div. of 1s 9½d, Sept. 5, at the Official Receiver's, St. James's-chmbrs., Derby—Ebenezer Temple Gould, Guildford House, 4, Compton-st., Eastbourne, Sussex, grocer, first div. of 2s 6d, Aug. 29, at Mr. Oscar Berry's, 6, Arthur-st. 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MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1888, at one for two p.m., POLICIES for £500, £400, and £800 in the Law Life Assurance Society, on the life of a gentleman, aged 56; also two Policies in the Scottish Provident Institution, for £500 and £400, on the lives of gentlemen, aged respectively 50 and 60.—Particulars, with conditions of sale, may be obtained at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. H. and C. Collins, Solicitors, Reading; of S. Evans, Esq., Solicitor, 20, Theobald's-road, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 65, Gresham-street, and 269, Caledonian-road, N.

By order of the Trustees under the Will of the late George Duddell, Esq.—Sale of a valuable Freehold Building Property known as the Queen's Park, Kemp Town, Brighton, comprising about 36 acres, and the beautiful residential villa known as Duddell's Villa, which was designed by the late Sir Charles Barry, together with the benefit of the lease of and the reversion to The Royal German Spa.

MESSRS. SAMUEL RIDLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Brighton, on MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1888, the QUEEN'S PARK ESTATE, Kemp Town, Brighton. The estate, which is about 36 acres in extent, is situated close to the railway station at Kemp Town and the Brighton College, and is admirably suited for the erection of detached villa residences, for which there is a great demand in this part of the town, or for a place of popular amusement and resort, for a public park, or it is admirably adapted for the erection of a large hydropathic establishment, one of the requirements of Brighton. At the southern end of the park is the Royal German Spa, of considerable notoriety for its mineral waters, at present let upon lease expiring on Jan. 1, 1901, at a ground rent of £10 a year. The remainder of the property is in hand. At the northern end of the park is the charming residence known as Duddell's Villa, complete with all modern requirements, two substantial lodges, very extensive stabling and outbuildings, forming a unique marine residence, in an elevated and healthy position, commanding extensive views of the sea. The whole estate will be first submitted in one lot, and, if not sold, then in plots of large areas suitable for development by capitalists and others.—Plans and conditions of sale are in course of preparation. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Capron, Dalton, Hitchins, and Bradley, Solicitors, Savile-place, Conduit-street, London, W.; or to the Auctioneers, the Auction Mart, 155, North-street, Brighton.

By order of the Executors.—Oaklands, Castle-hill Park, Ealing (within five minutes' walk of Castle-hill Station, on the Great Western Line).

MESSRS. FRYER and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, upon the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11 and 12, at one o'clock precisely each day, the valuable CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, consisting of Brussels and other carpets, pierglasses in massive gilt frames, billiard table by Burroughes and Watts, drawing and dining room suites, blue satin curtains en suite, buhl cabinets, dining and loo tables, grand pianoforte by Broadwood and Sons, very fine Spanish mahogany sideboards, mahogany bookcase, bagatelle board, pair-horse open or closed landau, bedsteads, bedding, and numerous effects.—On view Saturday, Sept. 8, and Monday, the 10th, also mornings of sale, and catalogues may be had on the premises; of Messrs. Gush, Phillips, Walters, and Williams, Solicitors, 3, Finsbury-circus, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 28, Chiswell-street, E.C.

Re T. Larter.—In Bankruptcy.

MESSRS. FRYER and SON are instructed by the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy to SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at one o'clock, the STOCK of a FURNITURE DEALER, consisting of brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, chests of drawers, overmantels, chairs, tables, china, &c.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 28, Chiswell-street.

Mostly Without Reserve.—Monthly Sale of Musical Property.—Important to the Trade, Profession, and Public in General.—Consisting of about 80 pianos by Broadwood, Collard, Kirkman, Erard, Brinsmead, Hermann, Oehler, Challen, &c.; American organs by Mason and Hamlin, Alexandre, Doherty, Estey, Kelly, &c.; harps by Erard, Erat, &c., including a very fine orchestrion with four barrels, playing overtures, waltzes, &c.; also three splendid pipe organs, sheet music, music stock, &c., together with a quantity of sundries, being goods returned from hire, and other property, including unredeemed pledges from pawnbrokers, bankrupt stocks, &c., which have been sent in for positive realisation.

MESSRS. KELLY and CO. beg to announce that they will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, 14 and 16, Mortimer-street, London, W., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, the important and valuable PROPERTY, as stated above. The sale will commence at twelve o'clock precisely.—Catalogues may be had post free, and goods viewed the day prior and morning of sale.

Sale by order of the Executors of the late G. Butler.—The King's Arms, Enfield-highway, capital freehold wine and spirit establishment, with possession, together with livery stables, workshops, and large yard and outbuildings, with gateway entrance thereto, also five houses and shops adjoining in Enfield-highway, and six freehold shops in Green-street adjoining, and an unfinished corner shop adjacent.

MESSRS. J. and W. JOHNSON and CO. are instructed by the Executors of the late G. Butler to submit to AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C., on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, in one lot. The whole of the property is of the estimated rental value of £350 per annum.—Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Martineau and Reid, Solicitors, 2, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.; at Masons' Hall; and of the Auctioneers, 1, Hackney-road, E.

New Battersea.—Lavender-road (within five minutes' walk of Clapham Junction Railway Station and close to tramways).

MESSRS. C. and F. RUTLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the PLOUGH HOTEL, New Wandsworth, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at six for seven o'clock, the following FREEHOLD INVESTMENTS, in one lot, or if not so sold then in the following lots, viz.:

Lot 1. Freehold House, No. 118, Lavender-road. Let on a weekly tenancy, producing £28 12s. per annum.

Lot 2. Freehold Cottage, No. 118a, Lavender-road. Let on a weekly tenancy, producing £18 4s. per annum.

Lot 3. Freehold House, No. 120, Lavender-road. Let on a weekly tenancy, producing £27 6s. per annum.

May be viewed by permission of the tenants, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of R. L. Homer Hole, Esq., Solicitor, Derby, and of the Auctioneers, 11, Dowgate-hill, London, E.C.

No. 12, Prince's-square, Bayswater.—The whole of the excellent Furniture, ash and mahogany bed-room suites, wardrobes, &c., carved drawing-room suite, inlaid cabinets, lounges, occasional and other tables, carved oak complete dining-room and library suites, noble sideboard, 12 chairs, couch, and two easy chairs, escritoire, carpets and mirrors, writing tables, several old oil paintings by Cotman, Anderson, Poole, and others, engravings, ornaments, bronzes, china and glass, and many other effects.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at one o'clock precisely.—On view day preceding sale, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 141, Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, W.

Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, Bayswater.—Sept. 6, at two o'clock precisely, 300 lots of choice Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their AUCTION HALLS, as above, on SEPT. 6, at two o'clock precisely, 250 lots of useful FURNITURE, including dining and drawing room suites in mahogany and walnut, handsome sideboard, overmantel, carpets, iron and brass bedsteads, bedding, duchesse tables, wardrobes, mahogany, japanned, and pine dressing tables, an upright grand piano by Benson, a sweet-toned cottage piano, capital gig and phaeton, two sets harness, and large quantity useful effects.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Auction Halls and Warehouses, Archer-street, Kensington.

Park House, Sidcup, in a choice position, overlooking the Green.—A commodious Freehold detached Residence, containing seven bed rooms, two dressing rooms, box room, bath room, with hot and cold supplies, tiled hall, large dining and drawing rooms, library, kitchen, scullery, butler's pantry, lavatory, &c.; a large conservatory adjoins the house, detached two-stall stable, loose-box, coachhouse, harness room, and loft, fowlhouse, and greenhouse, the garden is well stocked with shrubs and fruit trees.

MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at twelve for one, the above desirable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, with possession.—Particulars of sale may be obtained of G. S. Warmington, Esq., Solicitor, 27, Walbrook, and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 19 and 20, Walbrook, E.C.

MESSRS. WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, by order of the Executors, at 146, STOCKWELL PARK-ROAD, Brixton, on TUESDAY NEXT, at one, useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, brass bedsteads, feather beds, mahogany chests of drawers, dressing tables and washstands, two drawing-room suites, chiffoniers, trichord pianoforte by Collard and Collard, dining table, Brussels carpets, dining room chairs, and general effects.—View day prior and morning of sale. Clear same day. Catalogues at 4, 5, and 7, Angell-road, Brixton, and 302, Brixton-hill.

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division.—Between C. Cobb, Plaintiff, v. T. W. Newton Crawford, Defendant.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at their OFFICES, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5, at one precisely, the CHATTEL INTEREST (if any) of the above defendant, in the partnership appertaining to the stock-in-trade and effects of a hydraulic engineer, carried on under the style of Z. Hills and Co., at 138, Old-street, E.C.—Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Palmer's-green (No. 5, Palmer's-green-villas, close to station).—Elegant modern Furniture, brass bedsteads, walnut wardrobes, duchesse tables, dining and drawing room suites, noble walnut [illegible], excellent American organ, oak sideboard, kitchen items, garden requisites, and effects.

MESSRS. WAGSTAFF and WARMAN will SELL, as above, on FRIDAY NEXT, at twelve. Auction Offices, [illegible].

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE respectfully inform the public that their forthcoming SALES will take place at the MART, on

Thursday, Sept. 13.
Thursday, Sept. 27.
Thursday, Oct. 11.

Old Ford.—Freehold Investment.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at one for two o'clock, the FREEHOLD eight-roomed DWELLING HOUSE, No. 25, Ellesmere-road; rental value 14s. per week, landlord paying rates and taxes.—Solicitors, Messrs. Yelding, Barlow, and Piper, 13, Vincent-square, S.W.

Limehouse.—Freehold and Leasehold Estates.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at one for two, two FREEHOLD HOUSES, 16 and 18, Manning-street, Carr-street, let at £32 10s.; and 10 houses, 84 to 102, Carr-street, let at £160; term 35 years; ground rent £2 5s. each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Jennings and Son, 65, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

Mile-end and Bethnal.—Leasehold Investment.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at one for two, three DWELLING HOUSES, 16, 61, and 53, Bloomfield-road, Burdett-road, let at 15s., 14s., and 14s. per week respectively, term 79 years, ground rent £5 each, and 10 freehold houses, 9 and 10, Periwinkle-street, 1 to 7, Green's-court, and 2, Cross-court, adjoining, producing £167 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Jennings and Son, 65, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

St. George's East, Stepney, and East Ham.—Two well-built Leasehold Dwellings, two copyhold cottages, and five plots of building land.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at two, two soundly-built LEASEHOLD DWELLINGS, Nos. 3 and 4, Albert-street, Cable-street, producing £117 per annum, term 74 years, ground rent £12 on the two, two Copyhold Cottages, Nos. 3 and 4, Manor-court, Periwinkle-street, Commercial-road, let at 5s. each; and five plots of Freehold Building Land, in Market-street, Wellington-road (Crook's Estate), Barking-road.—Vendor's Solicitor, Mr. George Turner, 79, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

New-cross.—Leasehold Estate, comprising corner butcher's shop and four dwelling houses.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at two o'clock, a corner BUTCHER'S SHOP, with stabling, and four eight-roomed houses adjoining, Nos. 97, 99, 101, 103, and 105, Woodpecker-road, near the railway stations. Let at £150 12s. Term 80 years. Ground rent £30 per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Clapham and Fitch, 161, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C.

Re Mr. David Hall, deceased.—Snaresbrook.—Corner plot of Freehold Building Land.

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, the well-situated corner plot of FREEHOLD LAND, having a frontage of 90ft. to Hermon-hill, and a return frontage of 112ft. to Seivan-road, adapted for immediate development.—Particulars of Messrs. Snow, Snow, and Fox, Solicitors, 22, College-hill, E.C., and of Messrs. C. C. and T. Moore, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 144, Mile-end-road, E.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Kirkcaldie, deceased: "Morley v. Ewen."—Potter's-bar, about a mile from the station, on the Great Northern main line, having direct access to the City and West-end, near the village, and 13 miles from London by road. A charming Freehold Residential Property, with stabling, extensive pleasure grounds, glasshouses, and paddock, in all about four acres. With possession.

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on FRIDAY, Sept. 7, at two, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling, to whose court the above action and matter is attached, the very enjoyable FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, distinguished as Villa Rosa. It comprises a first-class modern family residence, erected about 14 years since regardless of cost, especially for the occupation of the late owner, in the Italian Gothic style of architecture, the interior possessing every qualification for the comfort and convenience of a gentleman's establishment. It is reached by a long carriage drive through a pair of ornamental iron gates, and contains on the upper floors eight bed chambers, one with dressing room adjoining, fitted bath room, nursery, and a capital billiard room; on the lofty ground floor, spacious entrance hall, with principal staircase of polished pine, elegant drawing room, 27ft. by 17ft. 3in., opening to a conservatory, handsome dining room, 27ft. by 17ft. 3in., with serving room adjoining, library, cloak room, and lavatory, complete domestic offices, with good cellarage in the basement. The excellent detached stabling is conveniently placed at the side, and comprises a two-stall stable, loose-box, coachhouse, harness room, and man's room and loft over, cowhouse, piggeries, &c. The charming pleasure grounds surround the house, and are disposed in extensive lawns with beds, rhododendrons, and laurel hedges. There are well-stocked kitchen gardens, containing greenhouse, two vineries, forcing pits, and adjoining is a prettily-timbered paddock, the whole containing an area of about four acres.—The property may be viewed, and particulars of sale had at the Mart; of Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, Solicitors, 18, Gresham-street, E.C. (having conduct of the sale); of Messrs. F. J. Gordon and Son, Solicitors, 51, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.; of Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, and Bloss, Chartered Accountants, 28, King-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Toplis and Harding, 16, St. Paul's-churchyard, E.C.

Enfield, Tottenham, and Winchmore-hill.—Desirable Freehold and Leasehold Investments and Freehold Building Land.

MESSRS. H. E. FOSTER and CRANFIELD (successors to Marsh, Milner, and Langton) will SELL by AUCTION, at the GEORGE INN, Enfield Town, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at six for seven o'clock in the evening, the following FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

ENFIELD.—Freehold.—Nos. 1 and 2, Egmont-villas, Station-road. Let and producing £44 4s. per annum.

ENFIELD.—Freehold.—Facing Chase-green.—Two old-fashioned Cottages, with large gardens. Producing £31 4s. per annum.

ENFIELD.—Leasehold.—Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Stanhope-villas, Essex-road (close to the town and terminus). Three desirable 11-roomed Houses. Rental value £65 per annum each. With possession.

ENFIELD.—Leasehold.—Nos. 14–19, Caroline-place, Gentleman's-row, Forty-hill. Six long leasehold Cottages. Producing £75 3s. per annum. Ground rent £12 on the whole.

ENFIELD.—Freehold.—11 Plots of valuable Building Land, possessing frontages to Chase-green-avenue, about five minutes' walk of either station. Suitable for residences of about £50 rental.

WINCHMORE-HILL.—Freehold.—Capital small Investment in two Freehold Cottages, adjoining the Dog and Duck, Hopper's-road. Let to very old tenants at £20 12s. per annum.

TOTTENHAM.—Freehold.—No. 1, Sycamore-place, Chesnut-road, close to main line station.—Freehold seven-roomed House, with forecourt and good garden, producing £20 16s. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of Messrs. Letchworth and Weld, Solicitors, Court House, Enfield, and 10, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Sankey and Flint, Solicitors, Canterbury; of Messrs. Moore and Rawlins, Solicitors, Lymington; and of the Auctioneers, 6, Poultry, E.C., and Enfield.

Sound Freehold Investments.—Lewisham and Ightham, Kent.

MESSRS. CRONK have received instructions from the trustees of the late Mr. Crisp to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on SEPT. 17, at two p.m., in three lots, the valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising four capital shops situate in the main Lewisham High-road, close to Catford Bridge Station, S.E.Ry., and known as Nos. 112, 114, 116, and 118, Rushey-green, Lewisham. They are all let at £75 on repairing lease (of which about 25 years are unexpired), to Mr. Whitehall, who sub-lets them at rentals amounting to about £140 a year; three Cottages, situated near the above in Black Shaw-alley, Catford, let to good weekly tenants, the whole producing upwards of £40 per annum; also two Freehold Residences and a Shop, with stables, coachhouse, and other buildings, six cottages and capital nut and fruit plantation, situated in the village of Ightham, containing in all about eight acres; the property is let on lease to Mr. Vennell, at a rent of £140 per annum.—Sale particulars of Messrs. Saffery, Huntley, and Son, Solicitors, 52, Tooley-street, E.C., and of Messrs. Cronk, Land Agents and Valuers, 12, Pall-mall, S.W., and Sevenoaks.

By order of the Administratrix.—Sloane-street.—Leasehold Investment, with possession.

MESSRS. HENRY OUGHTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their AUCTION ROOMS, 165, Sloane-street, S.W., TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the attractive RESIDENCE, No. 78, Sloane-street (facing the Gardens), which has lately been thoroughly renovated and enlarged. The accommodation consists of four reception rooms, six bed rooms, and the usual domestic offices, with garden in rear. Held for an unexpired term of 14½ years (less four days), from June 24, 1888, at the very low rent of £75 per annum for the first 5¼ years and at £100 for the remaining 9¼ years. Estimated rental value £200 per annum.—Possession will be given on completion of the purchase. May be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Child and Norton, Solicitors, 12, Sloane-street, S.W., and of the Auctioneers, 165, Sloane-street, S.W.

Freehold Building Land (in plots), at Lee-on-the-Solent, the new seaside resort on the Hampshire coast. Conveyances free of law costs. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. of purchase money; balance by easy instalments (if desired).

MESSRS. E. and H. LUMLEY are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, at three p.m., at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Lee-on-the-Solent, 41 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, suitable for the erection of marine villas, cottages, and shops. New pier erected at cost of £10,000 now open, and steamers running from Southsea, Bournemouth, &c. Gravel soil. Bricks made on the estate. Fine beach and views of Osborne and Isle of Wight.—Plans and particulars of sale of Harrison and Robinson, Solicitors, Clement's-inn-chambers, Strand, W.C.; and of Lumleys, Land Agents and Auctioneers, St. James's-street, London.

Auction Sale This Day, at Buckhurst-hill, at twelve for one o'clock. About 100,000 stock Bricks, cleaned and stacked; 1,200 pieces first quality quartering, 4 by 2, 12 to 25 feet long; 100 first quality deals, 9 by 3; 300 very superior large scaffold poles, all sizes; 50 squares first quality yellow flooring, all new unused, and well seasoned; also about 100 secondhand sashes and frames; 150 panel and other doors; and a large assortment of other timber, slates, stores, firewood, &c., the remains of four houses pulled down.

MR. E. J. RELF is instructed by D. A. Scott, Esq., of Russell House, Buckhurst-hill, Essex, who has abandoned the idea of further building operations for the present, to SELL the whole of the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at one o'clock precisely, on the PREMISES, in the field between the Westbury-road and Roebuck-lane, where the lots are now on view. Catalogues and all particulars can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneer, at his Office, 55, Great Tower-street, E.C., and at the place of sale, within five minutes' walk of the station.

Sandon, Herts (on the borders of Cambridgeshire, about four miles from Ashwell Station, and five miles from Baldock Station, on the Hitchin, Royston, and Cambridge Railway, and six miles from the market town of Royston).

MR. GEORGE JACKSON has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the BULL HOTEL, Royston, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 1888, at four for five o'clock, four compact FREEHOLD FARMS, with detached accommodation land, in and near to the village of Sandon, the whole extending to about 400 acres of arable and market garden land, a considerable portion of which is excellent store land, including about 100 acres of old pasture, suitable for poultry or dairy farms. Particulars with conditions and plans may be obtained at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London; of Messrs. Ingram, Harrison, and Ingram, Solicitors, 67, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London; and of Mr. George Jackson, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Hitchin, Herts.

Coachmaker's Stock-in-Trade.

MR. E. T. DAVIS is instructed by the Proprietor, whose lease of the manufacturing portion of his premises shortly expires, to SELL by AUCTION, mostly without reserve, at the FACTORIES in Bulstrode-mews and Cross Keys-mews, Marylebone-lane, W., on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18 and 19, 1888, at twelve o'clock, the surplus stock of CARRIAGES and the whole of the MATERIAL, comprising between 50 and 60 loads of prime quality and seasoned ash plank, mahogany panel, pine, and other board, wheel timber, the contents of store room, fittings, and tools of smith's shop, new iron and steel, &c.—On view three days prior and morning of sales. Catalogues on the premises; No. 11, Orchard-street, W.; 75, New Bond-street, W., and of the Auctioneer, 7, King-street, Baker-street, W.

Tudor Residence and two others.—With possession.

MR. H. A. HENDERSON will SELL, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two:

HACKNEY-DOWNS.—The detached red-brick Tudor Residence, Warwick Lodge, Amhurst-road, approached by carriage drive, with 212ft. of matured garden ground. The double-fronted residence contains seven bed rooms, bath room, drawing and dining rooms 25ft. each, morning room, &c., stabling could be built. Lease about 57 years, at £10.—Solicitors, Messrs. Clappin, Welch, and Clappin, 25, Carter-lane, E.C.

HACKNEY.—The Terrace Residence, 137, Amhurst-road, containing seven bed rooms, dressing and bath rooms, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, conservatory, &c. Lease about 70 years, at 14l. ground rent.—Solicitors, Messrs. Bye, Eyre, and Willoughby, 16, Golden-square, W.

CLAPTON.—The seven-roomed House and Scullery, 53, Rushmore-road, with garden. Lease about 84 years, at £5 5s.—Solicitor, W. J. Cranfield, Esq., 16, Mark-lane, E.C.

Auction and Survey Offices, Pembury-road, Clapton.

Fortnightly Sale.—Westbourne Hall, Westbourne-grove, Bayswater.

MR. W. WHITELEY (of Westbourne-grove) will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, September 6, at one, a large assemblage of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising the usual bed-room appointments, a walnut drawing-room suite, a magnificent corner settee in saddlebag, three handsome overmantels, two mahogany dining-room suites, pedestal sideboards, extending dining tables, easy chairs in saddlebag, gilt chimney glasses and console table, walnut pedestal and other writing tables, walnut bookcase, a few valuable oil paintings, carpets, double-barrelled breechloader, and numerous other effects.—View day prior. Catalogues as above.

By order of the Mortgagees, at a nominal Reserve.—The Reversion in six months (i.e., March 25, 1889) to the following valuable Properties, viz.: The Freehold Residence, known as Clovelly Cottage, Chancellor-road, West Dulwich, let at £28 per annum; also one-fourth Share of three Freehold Cottages, worth £71 per annum, and two Freehold Ground Rents of £4 each.

MR. F. PERKS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the before-mentioned valuable PROPERTY.—Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Wyatt and Barraud, 145, Cannon-street, E.C., and at the Offices of the Auctioneer, 44, Dover-street, Piccadilly.

No. 77, Chancery-lane.—An assemblage of excellent Household Furniture, removed from the West-end for convenience of sale.

MR. L. GRAHAM LEWIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at one o'clock precisely, the capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising ash, walnut, and mahogany bed-room suites and usual appendages, drawing-room suite in cretonne, carpets, rugs, fenders and brasses, oblique grand pianoforte by Erard, London, a cottage ditto by Pleyel, clocks and ornaments, overmantels and pier glasses, antique carved oak dining-room appointments, a tricycle, hall and staircase fittings, kitchen and domestic requisites, and effects.—Auction Offices, 46, Chancery-lane.

Freehold Building Plots.—Purchase money payable by instalments.—Blackheath and Forest-hill.

MR. T. G. WHARTON will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROYAL STANDARD, Blackheath, and the SWISS COTTAGE, Forest-hill, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, and THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 43 plots of valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND on St. John's Park estate, Blackheath, and 65 plots on the Perry Vale estate, Forest-hill. Roads made and sewered, and many houses on both estates built and occupied.—Particulars of sale and plan may be obtained of Messrs. Bodkins and Williams, Solicitors, 3, Salters' Hall-court, E.C.; of E. Todd, Esq., Solicitor, 2, South-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 1, Basinghall-street, E.C.

Mellish and Sons, Viaduct Fireplace Stores, rear of 4, Plumtree-court, Shoe-lane, Holborn.

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at above address, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5, at one for two o'clock, a grand assortment of white and coloured marble, enamelled slate, and wood CHIMNEY-PIECES, tile and other stoves, kerb fenders, tile hearths, bath, kitcheners, ranges, portable copper, saucepans, zinc guttering, ceiling flowers, and other items.—View and catalogues day prior and morning of sale.—Auctioneer's Office, 145, Holborn-bars, E.C. Note.—Approved bills at three months taken in part payment.

By order of Administratrix.—Without Reserve.—67, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, E.C.—Stock and Plant of Carman and Contractor.

MR. J. WALTER NEIGHBOUR will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at twelve sharp, four useful HORSES, two ponies, trollies, pair-horse, single, plate-glass, covered, and other vans, carts, harness, household furniture, and effects.—On view day previous and morning of sale. Catalogues of Messrs. Whittard and Richardson, 56, Finsbury-pavement, Solicitors, and of the Auctioneer, 55, Old-street, St. Luke's, E.C.

Hoxton.—Desirable Leasehold Investment.

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one precisely, the eight-roomed HOUSE, 67, Murray-street, Hoxton. Let at £36, ground rent five guineas. Term 54 years.—Particulars at Mart; of Messrs. R. and A. Russell, Solicitors, 10, Coleman-street, E.C.; and of Auctioneer, 12, Camden-road, N.W.

Richmond, Surrey.

MR. F. P. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at Messrs. STEELE'S COMMON NURSERIES, Queen's-road, Richmond, on TUESDAY NEXT, Sept. 4, at two for three o'clock, seven ricks of prime MEADOW HAY.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 42, High-street, [illegible].

Remaining portion of the Churchfield Estate, Hanwell, W. (near Hanwell Station, from whence there is a frequent service of trains to the City). Payments extending over nine years. Free conveyances.

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER is instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the LECTURE HALL, Boston-road, Hanwell, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, at six for seven o'clock in the evening, 45 plots of very valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, on the above estate, having important frontages to good roads leading from Boston-road, and suitable for the erection of small houses and shops which are in great demand in this rapidly-increasing neighbourhood.—Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. Charles Rogers, Sons, and Russell, Solicitors, 7, Westminster-chambers, S.W., at the place of sale; the principal inns in the neighbourhood; and of the Auctioneer, 28, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

Sutton Court Estate, Gunnersbury, Middlesex (within a few minutes' walk of Gunnersbury and Chiswick Stations, whence there is a frequent service of trains to and from the City and West-end). Payments extending over nine years. Free conveyances.

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER will SELL by AUCTION, at the STAR and GARTER HOTEL, Kew Bridge, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, about 10 plots of exceedingly valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, possessing important frontages to Burnaby-gardens, leading out of Grove Park-lane. The estate is situate near the river Thames, and within a mile of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, and offers excellent sites for the erection of villa residences, which are in great demand in this favourite healthy residential suburb.—Plans, particulars, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the place of sale, and other principal inns in the neighbourhood, and of the Auctioneer, 28, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

Second Portion of the Elm Field Estate, Walthamstow (close to St. James's-street Station, whence cheap workmen's tickets are issued to and from the City).—Choice Freehold Building Plots, suitable for the erection of small houses and shops, which are in great demand in this rapidly-increasing neighbourhood. Possession on payment of 10 per cent. deposit; balance in nine years. Free conveyances.

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER is instructed by the Freehold and Leasehold Investment Company (Limited) to offer for SALE by AUCTION in the NEIGHBOURHOOD, at an early date, about 45 lots of exceedingly valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, comprising the second portion of the above estate, having important frontages to Coppermill-lane, being a continuation of High-street, and the new roads leading therefrom. Particulars of Messrs. Lewis and Sons, Solicitors, 7, Wilmington-square, W.C.; at the Offices of the Company, 353, Goswell-road, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, 28, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.

By order of the Trustees under the will of R. Wood, Esq., deceased.—Southend-on-Sea.

MR. BRADSHAW BROWN will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROYAL HOTEL, Southend-on-Sea, on SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1888, at four for five o'clock precisely: The Freehold Residence, known as Parade Place, Southend-on-Sea, having a frontage to the Parade of 100ft. 5in., and a return frontage to Prittlewell-square of 91ft. 9in. The house commands extensive sea views on both sides, and contains eight bed rooms, two dressing rooms, bath room, three reception rooms, and excellent domestic offices, with good cellarage. Gas and water laid on. Well-stocked garden at front and side. The premises are of an estimated rental value, on lease, of £120 per annum. Vacant possession will be given.

Also the well-built Freehold Stabling, situate in the Alexandra-road, and in the rear of the above house, comprising two loose-boxes, single-stall stable, double coachhouse, harness room and loft, with brick-paved yard.

Also the convenient Freehold Bijou Residence, known as 14, Prittlewell-square, Southend-on-Sea, commanding fine sea views, and containing four bed rooms, three sitting rooms, bath room, kitchen, offices, two w.c.'s. Gardens back and front. Let to Christmas, 1888, at a yearly rental of £40, but of the value of £45 per annum.

Also a pair of semi-detached Freehold Houses, known as Adelaide and Stanley Cottages, London-road, each containing four rooms, kitchen, w.c., &c., with large gardens. Let and producing £20 5s. per annum, but capable of considerable increase.

Also Shares in the Grays Thurrock Gas Company, the Southend Public Hall and Market Company, the Vienna General Omnibus Company, and the Rochford Corn Exchange Company.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained at the place of sale; of A. W. Digby, Esq., Solicitor, 25, Liverpool-street, E.C., and Southend-on-Sea; of Walter Wood, Esq., Architect, Southend-on-Sea; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 51, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Millwall, E.

Byron Villa, 17, Haverstock-hill, South Hampstead (two minutes' walk from Chalk Farm Station, N.L. Railway, and the Adelaide Omnibus terminus, omnibuses from the West-end passing the door).—Important Sale of the superior modern Furniture, ornamental objects, pianoforte by Erard, garden and outdoor requisites, and miscellaneous effects.

MR. CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 6, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the well-made FURNITURE, comprising handsome Italian, American walnut wood, Spanish mahogany, and enamelled bed-room suites, with winged and single wardrobes, massive brass and iron bedsteads, spring and hair mattresses, &c., an inlaid rosewood drawing-room suite, sumptuously upholstered in rich silk tapestry and plush, with cabinets, overmantels, and side brackets to correspond, a full-compass iron frame cottage pianoforte by Erard, ornamental objects, splendid Axminster and Brussels carpets, dining-room appointments in carved American walnut, including a handsome suite upholstered in leather, 6ft. massive sideboard, &c., a few oil paintings, pretty bronze groups and figures, breakfast-room furniture, substantial suite upholstered in Persian pile, fittings of hall and stairs, complete china dinner, dessert, and tea services, garden requisites, including a large tent by Unite, patent mowing machine, garden roller, rustic seats and tables, a few fowls, and numerous useful effects.—On view on Wednesday next and until time of sale. Catalogues on the premises, or post free of the Auctioneer, New Inn-chambers, Strand. N.B.—The desirable Residence to be Let.

Forest-gate, Leyton, and Walthamstow.—By order of Mortgagees and others.

MR. CHARLES CURTIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at one o'clock, the VILLA RESIDENCE, known as 9, Hampton-road, Forest-gate (close to the station), and containing four bed rooms, bath room, two reception rooms, kitchen, &c., and with large garden. Lease 80 years. Ground rent £8 10s. The vendor is going abroad, and the planned carpets and furniture can also be arranged for. The Baker's Shop, known as 15, Market-place, Forest-gate, let on lease at £40 per annum, but shortly increasing to £50; ground rent £10. Four Cottage Residences, Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 80, Upton Park-road, let and producing £86 per annum; ground rent £4 each. Freehold Residence, known as Aynes Villa, St. George's-square, Forest-gate; annual value £25. Six Freehold Cottages, in Avenue-road, Beaumont-road, Leyton, producing £91 per annum. A piece of Freehold Building Land, having 80ft. frontage to Avenue-road. A Leasehold Cottage, known as 6, Park-road East, Leyton, producing £14 6s. per annum. A Leasehold Residence, 6, Ethel-villas, Somers-road, Walthamstow, let and producing £19 10s. per annum.—Particulars at the various properties; of Messrs. Curtis and Hilton, Solicitors, 7, Union-court, E.C.; of J. A. Gilling, Esq., Solicitor, 58, Furnival-street, Holborn; at the place of sale; and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 51, Broadway, Stratford, E.

No. 77, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park.—The superior Furniture, comprising mahogany, brass, and iron bedsteads, excellent bedding, ladies' and gentlemen's well-made mahogany wardrobes, tallboy and other chests of drawers, dressing tables, washstands, dressing and cheval glasses, bonheur du jour, full-compass pianoforte in walnut case by Kirkman, fancy tables and chairs, solid mahogany dining-room suite, sideboard, tables, easy and other chairs, dinner wagon, clocks and bronze ornamental items, velvet pile, Persian, Brussels, and other carpets and rugs, repp damask, and other curtains and draperies, handsome chimney and console glasses and tables, small library of valuable well-bound books; also a small cellar of choice wines, including 1847 port, fine bed and table linen, expensive china and glass, domestic and culinary effects, and miscellaneous items.

MR. MILLAR is instructed by the Executors of the late Miss Austin to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19 inst., at one o'clock precisely, the very excellent FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—May be viewed day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had on the premises, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 14, Grafton-street, Bond-street, and 8, Wellington-street, St. John's-wood.

Stratford and Plaistow.—Profit Rental of £50 per annum, the Lease of nine Houses in Chobham-road and of a family Residence in the Romford-road and of four Houses at Plaistow.

MR. CURTIS will SELL by AUCTION, at the SWAN HOTEL, Stratford, on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 17, at six for seven, in several lots, as under:

CHOBHAM-ROAD, Stratford.—A Profit Rental of £50 per annum, secured upon the fully-licensed tavern, Chobham Arms, also the nine adjoining Dwelling Houses, being Nos. 44 to 60, Chobham-road. Let, and producing £211 4s. per annum. Long lease, at a low ground rent.—Solicitors, Messrs. Courtenay and Co., 9, Gracechurch-street, E.C. Messrs. Crick and Freeman, Maldon, Essex.

ROMFORD-ROAD, Stratford.—A desirable well-built Family Residence, known as Gardenhurst, of the estimated rental of £45 per annum. 62 years' lease, at £9 10s. ground rent.—Solicitor, J. W. Marsh, Esq., 2, Fen-court, E.C.

PLAISTOW.—Four compact Leasehold Cottages, being Nos. 8, 10, 12, and 14, Winkfield-road, Balaam-street, Plaistow. Producing £72 16s. per annum. Long lease. Ground rent £3 5s. each.—Solicitor, H. Nunn Bawtree, Esq., 10, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

Particulars and conditions of sale of the respective Solicitors; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, The Broadway, Plaistow, E.

Absolutely Without Reserve.—Southend-on-Sea West, 45 minutes from City.—The only freehold Land to be had in plots fronting the sea.

MR. H. W. ILES will SELL by AUCTION, in a MARQUEE on the ESTATE, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1888, at half-past two p.m., 146 plots of very eligible FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, a few shop plots, and a tavern site, being the remaining portion of the Sea View Estate, Leigh-road, between Clyfe Town, Southend, and Leigh, situate on brow of hill 120 feet above the sea, sloping to the south, overlooking extensive sea views. Within easy distance of four railway stations, with very low fares to London (return 1s. 1d.). Free conveyances. Possession given on payment of deposit, balance by 20 quarterly instalments. Free tickets will be issued to intending purchasers by special train from Fenchurch-street on morning of sale, including champagne luncheon, which will be given on the estate.—Particulars, plans, tickets, &c., to be obtained from Messrs. Mills, Lockyer, and Mills, Solicitors, 2, Brunswick-place, City-road, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, 12, East India-road, E., 75, Mark-lane, E.C., and 36, Graham-road, Hackney, E.

By order of the Mortgagee.—91, Shirland-road, Maida-vale.—Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Italian walnut bedstead, iron bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, woollen bedding, walnut chest drawers, dressing tables, Italian walnut suite, ditto wardrobes with plate-glass doors, chimney glasses, lace and tapestry curtains, gilt cornices, Brussels carpets, fenders, rugs, work tables, drawing-room suite in green damask, easy ditto in green damask, ormolu case time-piece, pair large mirrors, walnut cabinet, occasional tables, Utrecht velvet, centre tables, occasional chairs, [illegible] Paris, ormolu gaseliers, writing table, pair lamps, [illegible] fittings in mahogany, cuckoo clock, bagatelle [illegible] tables, dinner and tea services, kitchen and culinary utensils, which will be sold by Auction by

MR. W. S. LYON, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY NEXT, Sept. 3, 1888, at one p.m. precisely.—Catalogues of Auctioneer, 115, Fulham-road, S.W.

West Hampstead.—With Possession.—Double-fronted Freehold family Residence, known as Stirkland, Woodchurch-road, West-end-lane, in a very choice position, near to several stations, and omnibus route, containing three reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, bath room, kitchen and offices on ground floor, very large garden. Estimated annual rental £130.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12, 1888, at two (unless previously sold), the above desirable FREEHOLD RESIDENCE.—Particulars and conditions of sale at the Mart, E.C.; of Messrs. Elwes and Sharpe, Solicitors, 8, Furnival's Inn, E.C.; and the Auctioneer, Kilburn, N.W.

Toy and Fancy Dealers, Bazaar Keepers, Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of E. Bellentin.—Removed to 155, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, at twelve o'clock, a large assortment of TOYS, tools, ironmongery, tin ware, crockery, fancy goods, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Firewood Dealers, Contractors, and others.—By order of the Executors: Estate of Wm. Hope, deceased, King's-cross.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the BELMONT WHARF, York-road, King's-cross, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, at twelve o'clock, STOCK of a FIREWOOD MERCHANT, two horses, five vans, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers and others.—By order of the Trustee, under deed of assignment.—Estate of H. J. Abbott, of Southampton.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 22, ST. ANDREW'S-ROAD, Southampton, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, at twelve o'clock, STOCK and LOOSE FITTINGS of a GROCER.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Importers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, Meerschaum and other Pipes and Tobacconists' Sundries.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of Fehrer and Tichy, 53, Basinghall-street, E.C.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888, at twelve o'clock, STOCK-IN-TRADE of an IMPORTER of fine MEERSCHAUM PIPES, of all descriptions, cherry and fancy wood pipes, four massive real amber cigar tubes, tobacconists' sundries, a large quantity of fancy [illegible], 30 handsome trophy clocks, leather and plated articles, library sets, six doz. hand-painted silk fans, 60 valuable ostrich feather fans, several large show tables and cases, and office furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Order of Sale, on Monday Next, Sept. 3, at Masons' Hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C., at one o'clock precisely, by

HENRY ABRAHAMS and SONS:

1. The valuable Freehold, with reversion of the Pilgrim, first-class wine and spirit establishment, together with adjoining premises, situate in Upper Kennington-lane, S.E., let on lease at £120 per annum.
2. The important high-class Freehold Wine and Spirit Establishment, with possession, known as the Kingston Railway Hotel, immediately facing and almost adjoining the Railway Station, Kingston-on-Thames.
3. The piece of valuable Freehold Building Land, adjoining the Kingston Railway Hotel, with a frontage of 94ft. to the Fife-road, suitable for the erection of shops, with possession upon completion of purchase.

35, Vernon-place, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., and Kingston-on-Thames.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Sept. 6, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 450 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the contents of 27 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, drawing and dining-room suites, cottage pianofortes, sideboards, with plate-glass backs, chiffoniers, cabinets, Brussels and velvet-pile carpets and rugs, fenders and kitchen utensils.—On view day prior, and catalogues post free on application.

South London Auction Mart, Royson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the Sheriff of Surrey.—Under bills of sale, distraint for rent, &c.—250 lots of superior Household Furniture and Effects for the bed room, reception room, hall, and kitchen, with a quantity of ornamental and miscellaneous items, together with a stock of boots, shoes, leggings, &c.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL on TUESDAY NEXT, at six p.m.—On view. Catalogues ready.

On View This Day, Sale Monday.—By order of the Executors of the late Wm. Carr, Esq.—4, Harmer-villas, 305, Stanstead-road, Forest-hill, S.E.

WIGHTWICK and GEORGE will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY, Sept. 3, 1888, at one sharp, the whole of the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on premises, and of the Auctioneers, Forest-hill Station, S.E.

Herts.—Sawbridgeworth (one hour from Liverpool-street Station, G.E.R. main line).—Freehold family Country Residence, with stable, chaise-house, good garden, two greenhouses. Early possession.—To be sold by Auction, by

G. E. SWORDER and SONS, at the CHEQUERS HOTEL, Bishops Stortford, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888, at four o'clock, by direction of the proprietor.—Particulars of sale of Messrs. Arkland and Norkolds, Solicitors, Bishops Stortford and Sawbridgeworth, and of the Auctioneers, Bishops Stortford.

1,860 cases Sardines, more or less wet, ex Henry Esnina (ss.), Setubal to London.—On account of whom it may concern.

ROBERT LYON and CO. will SELL the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1888.—Write for catalogue to Robert Lyon and Co., Marine Salvage Brokers, 2, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill.

Monday Evening Next, at five o'clock precisely.

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, Walworth-road, over 300 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, without reserve.

PERSONS FURNISHING who are seeking decided bargains should visit the VICTORIA AUCTION HALLS and WAREHOUSES, 1, Archer-street, Bayswater. Sales every Tuesday Afternoon at two o'clock, also every other Wednesday at six. For certain warehoused goods hire purchase terms can be arranged. All goods are High-class secondhand. Catalogues post free.

Three Days' Sale of Attire, sealskin jackets, silk mercery, linen-drapery, woollens, and other fabrics, officers' uniforms, guns, carpets, and miscellaneous effects, 650 lots, being consigned by private owners for sale without reserve.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY, Wednesday, and Friday NEXT, at twelve. Note.—Goods received daily, and included in early catalogues.

Two Days' Sale of valuable Bijouterie, gold and silver watches, plated and silver goods, clocks, &c.—On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY NEXT and following DAY, at twelve, BIJOUTERIE, brilliant bracelets, brooches, earrings, pendants, lockets, bangles, a great variety of brilliant rings, pins, and studs, gold and silver watches of high finish, by Dent, French, M'Cabe, Parkinson, and Frodsham, and other makers, gold chains, silver plate, plated goods, clocks, &c.—Catalogues post free.

To Solicitors, Executors, Trustees, Accountants, and others.—Family Jewels, silver plate, gold jewellery, and other valuables, consigned for sale, are carefully catalogued and included in early auctions.—First-Floor Gallery.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS beg to announce that they DISPOSE OF PLATE, JEWELS, &c., publicly, by AUCTION, FOUR DAYS in each week. Large or small consignments can be included in forthcoming catalogues. Valuations made for probate, &c.—King-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

Brentford, Middlesex.—The Machinery, Utensils, &c., of a Wholesale Confectioner and Biscuit Baker, five active horses, three box vans, stock-in-trade, and 30 lots good household furniture.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 57, High-street, Brentford, on MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1888, at one precisely, without reserve, the above EFFECTS, comprising comfit pans, egg whisks, biscuit rolling and cutting machines, drop cutters and rollers, &c., five horses, three vans, steam chaff cutter, walnut drawing-room suite, &c.—Auction Offices, 47 and 48, King William-street, E.C.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Tally Ho" COACH HORSES, which have been working between Surbiton and the City, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5.—On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country. Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1882.

STAPLETON'S.—Cart and Van Horses.—On MONDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, seven useful CART and VAN HORSES, quiet in harness and good workers, and direct from work. The property of a contractor.—On view morning of sale. Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On TUESDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

NINE ELMS, S.W.—Contractor's Stock.—Owing to completion of contracts with the parishes of Battersea and St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Mr. E. Burton, of Nine Elms, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at MILL-POND BRIDGE WHARF, Nine Elms, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 5, at twelve o'clock, 50 powerful CART and VAN HORSES, four water carts, 20 slop and dust vans, three machine brooms, three patent snow ploughs, 30 sets of thill harness, chaff machines, and sundries, also a pile engine, in good order, and various other contractor's plant.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, at his Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

SUBURBAN JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS.—Mr. RYMILL is instructed by the Executrix of the late Mr. G. Williams, King-street, Richmond, to SELL by private treaty, the sound and old-established business of a job, post, and fly master, successfully carried on since 1840 by the late proprietor. The premises are excellent for the purpose of the business, to which is connected a very valuable goodwill and return. The books are open to inspection. Gentlemen, tradesmen, and others desirous of purchasing a thoroughly genuine and lucrative business are invited to give this notice their attention.—For further particulars apply to Mr. Rymill, Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—S. W. Rly. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at BARBICAN, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10 CART and VAN HORSES, from the above company.—On view Monday.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

MOUNTAIN PONIES.—50 of these favourite ponies will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, on FRIDAY NEXT.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

ACTIVE, very useful bay harness HORSE, 16 hands, five years, grand condition, suitable cab proprietor, station work, grocer's or laundry van, or any purpose where speed and strength is required. Bred on the farm. Week's trial. Accept £10; take part down, other weekly.—Old Oak Farm, Willesden Junction Station.

VERY handsome bay MARE, 15½ hands, three years old, fast, with grand action. Owner having no use for it, first reasonable offer will be accepted.—A. B., 50, Gonsalva-road, Wandsworth-road Station.

SILVER grey COB, 13½ hands, very pretty, high stepper, and fast. Five years old. Quiet in single or double harness, and an excellent worker. Would make a splendid thing for saddle. Price £18.—Address Charles Ridgwell, 200, Lambeth-walk, S.E.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 600 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Sept. 11, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 48 and 49, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

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MISSING, a GIRL, since the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 28. Was wearing light grey dress, bodice trimmed with black velvet, black straw hat trimmed with red poppies, jet ornament, and black lace, grey and black small check mackintosh cloak with hood and sleeve cape, or small black jet-braided mantle trimmed with lace; black stockings, shoes. Had with her pink cambric dressing jacket, black jersey bodice, crocodile purse, half-hoop diamond ring, ditto garnet, silver smelling-bottle, chased gold semi-hunter watch with blue enamel circle on front case. Height about 5ft., fair, hair worn curled on forehead, aged 21, looks younger.—£20 REWARD will be given to the person who gives the information that leads to her recovery to Mr. H. M. Phillips, Solicitor, 32, Gresham-street, E.C.

J. M. EAVES would be glad to HEAR of her SISTER, Hellen M. Eaves, of Birmingham.—Miss Eaves, 67, Summer-street, Beauty-bank, Stourbridge.

BELL to NED SILK.—Dear, so sorry could not see you know before. Must, if possible, see you Saturday morning.—Always yours, G.

BOB.—Letter received. Make your own appointment for Sept. 7 or 8, for day or week.—[illegible].

C. H. A. M.—Awfully disappointed. Away to-day (Friday afternoon) till Tuesday. Please try for next Tuesday, 1.30.—C. R. Fondest love.

FILL W. R. F. would like a meeting with BILL.—Write.

IVON, IVON.—Do come home. There is nothing to be afraid of. All is right.

MAUD.—Have been to Langham. So disappointed not seeing you. Hope you are not ill. Changed address. Meet you at any time and place.—DORCHESTER.

SORRY cannot see you for a fortnight. Will let you know when I return. Let me have new address. Tout à toi.—JESSIE.

LOST, on Aug. 31, four £5 BANK of ENGLAND NOTES, either in Strand or Wellington-street. Nos. 15,626, 15,627, 15,628, 15,630.—Any one returning same to Willing's, 125, Strand, will be liberally REWARDED.

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